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Mental health meeting seen as a new beginning

by Jerry Grozelle and Andrew Milne

A meeting held Friday to discuss which agency will sponsor a new service in the county for clients of the mental health system ended inconclusively.

Organizers of a consumer/survivor group which had split away from the previous sponsoring agency, SIRCH, however, expressed satisfaction that they would be able to start the service under a new sponsoring agency.

Consumer/survivor is a term referring to former or current clients of the mental health system, or survivor of mental illness.

Group spokesman Ross Partridge told *The Times* following the meeting, "We see this as our having gained the first yard, with ten to go. We have a long way to go from here, and not a lot of time to do it... I guess you could say we have our work cut out for us."

The meeting was held January 25, at Hyland Crest in Minden, co-ordinated by the District Health Council, with the participation of the Haliburton Highlands Health Board (HHHB), and SIRCH.

The new service to be started would be under the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) new Community Investment Fund (CIF) program. The program is intended to provide mental health services in areas not served by more traditional institutions, such as hospitals with psychiatric wards.

Rob Moore of the MOH told the meeting the purpose of the new initiative is "to shift the balance from an institutional to a community base ... to establish a solid base of mental health services in communities."

He added that the ministry is waiting to see where

the base is going to be.

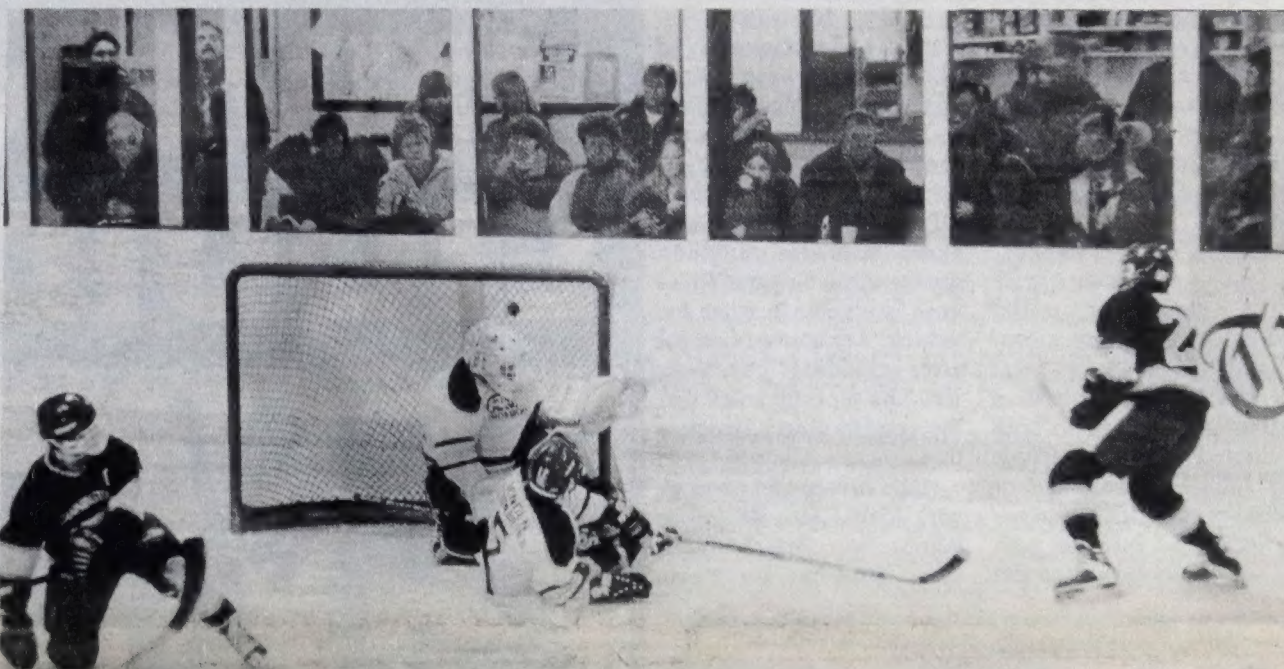
June Phillips, one of the consumer/survivor group, spoke about the importance of involving the clients in the management of the service.

"There should be a clear line of communication

from the consumer/survivors, their families and therapists to the governing board," she said.

There was some acrimony at the meeting. At one point, the panel, consisting of representatives from the

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CLOSE GAME: Although the puck appears to be in, the shot has in fact sailed past its mark and Minden netminder Adam Payne in a Bantam B game Saturday afternoon. The Monarchs hosted Cannington in round robin playoff action. The two teams skated to a 2-2 tie. Minden's record in the series (as of Saturday) was two wins, three losses and one tie. These two teams were scheduled for a rematch Sunday evening.

Taxpayers ask the board to 'hold the line'

by Andrew Milne

More than a dozen members of the public attended a special budget meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education January 22 at the high school.

Members of the local Taxpayers Coalition expressed concerns to the board that any rate increases be 'within reason'.

Jim Bradley, superintendent of business for the board, asserted that the board has been attempting to keep budgets reasonable, but that cuts to provincial grants have made it impossible to prevent costs being passed on to the local ratepayers.

"If you look at our budget, you'll see that we've held the line over the past three years. We have not increased expenditures. The only increase that has been passed on is what we have lost in grants," said Bradley.

Bill Elliott, who lives in the Kennisis Lake area, demanded that any increase in board budgets not exceed the cost of living increase.

"I'm a retiree," said Elliott. "Many people in this area are retirees, and they live on fixed

incomes. Their cost of living goes up from year to year too. Let's not have the board, when the cost of living index goes up one or two percent, bringing in increases of three or four."

The meeting was at times mildly unruly and acrimonious. Speakers were occasionally interrupted. Board members thanked the public for their input, but some of that input seemed confused, even misleading in character.

At one point, Elliott demanded to know how the board could say tax increases were due only to provincial cutbacks when those tax increases was greater than the percentage of the grant reductions. It would appear the confusion occurred because Elliott took the percentage of grant cuts compared with the entire budget, and the percentage of tax increases against taxes.

The numbers, in any case, are as follows: the board budget of 1995-1996 represented an increase in expenditures of under 1 percent, to approximately \$17.2 million. The increase in taxes was on average four to five percent over previous rates. The reason for the differ-

ence is the \$650,000 cut to Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) transfers to the board, meaning local taxes take up a greater portion of the board costs.

Asked about the assessment system, Bradley said that part of the reason for the burden on the local taxpayer is that the Haliburton Highlands is 'assessment rich'. This refers to the fact that provincial grants to school boards are based on the landowners' supposed ability to pay, and ability to pay is based on land values. With a lot of highly priced lakefront property in the area, the outcome is that Haliburton County appears not to need a lot of provincial transfers to the board, this despite the fact that unemployment in the area is high, and a sizeable portion of the population is retired and living on fixed income.

Ratepayers also asked how the province could dictate board responsibilities, when the provincial contribution to the budget is so low (around 12 percent); whether the board could consider reducing teacher salaries; and whether local teachers pay scales are

similar to teachers in other areas.

Director of education Brad Saunders said the board's pay scales are comparable to those of boards across the province, and that there is little variation anywhere. It has to be that way, said Saunders, if the board is going to attract good teachers, and provide a good education

for the students.

Saunders also said that board employees are hardly overpaid. "In the last five years our enrolment has gone up 342 students," he said, "and our teaching staff has gone down by four. Stop and think about the implications of that... As a board we have over the last pe-

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Derby program airs Thursday at 9 p.m.

Minden and the Techni-Cal Challenge will be featured on prime time television this week. The New VR (CKVR, channel 3, Barrie), will be airing the feature produced by station staff during this year's sled dog derby.

"We concentrated on the colour and excitement surrounding the race," reporter Suzanne Legue said on Friday. "We talked to the mushers and got some colourful stories about their experiences and their love of dogs. We also wanted to show how important the volunteer component was to this event."

The reporter said there were three camera crews as well as a news team in the community on Saturday to capture the images of the event. Other interviews, focusing on mushers and organizers Val and Steve Lougheed and their sons, Jesse and Caleb, were done earlier in the week.

The half hour program will air Thursday evening at 9 p.m. on CKVR, channel 3.

Lindsay man dies in mishap

A Lindsay man is dead following a snowmobiling accident south of Fenelon Falls Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Philip Moynes, 33, died when his snowmobile collided with a section of bridge that was being transported to a creek for installation. According to the Lindsay detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, the trailer carrying the bridge had become stuck in the snow. The bridge contractor and another snowmobiler were on the scene when the mishap occurred. Moynes was travelling back to Lindsay after visiting the Minden area.

Philip Moynes is the brother of Larry Moynes of Ridgewood Ford in Minden.

Collision

A car-tractor trailer collision Thursday morning on Highway 121 west of Haliburton resulted in extensive damage to both vehicles. The car, driven by John Bellehumheur of Minden, skidded on an icy private road into the path of the westbound transport

driven by John Taylor of Woodville.

The truck veered to the left, but was unable to avoid a collision with the drivers side of the vehicle. The transport then jackknifed into the ditch on the south side of the highway.

Bellehumheur was taken to Haliburton Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The Haliburton Fire Department attended at the scene. The driver of the car has been charged with failing to yield.

Injured

A Gooderham man and his passenger were injured in a single vehicle mishap in the Bridgenorth area January 22.

According to Kawartha OPP, Robert Cain, 49, of Gooderham was travelling on the Old Selwyn Road near Bridgenorth when his vehicle went out of control after skidding on black ice. The pick-up truck left the roadway and struck a tree.

The driver and passenger, Joan Cain, 48, were taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital for treat-

ment of back, chest and leg injuries.

Thefts

According to the Ontario Provincial Police in Cobocok a number of items were stolen in break-ins during the past week in the Burnt River area. The property taken includes: a Hitachi ghetto blaster; a Pioneer multi-play disc player (model PDM501); a Pioneer Stereo Receiver (model VSX-401); and 70 compact music disks.



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Board hears from taxpayers on '96 budget

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riod of time, tried as much as was humanly possible, given the reduction in the grants, to bring forward budgets that will allow us to do a good job of educating the children of this area, and prepare them for the future, and at the same time to be responsible to the taxpayers of this area."

Mike Kitchemann, a member of the taxpayers' coalition, made a brief speech demanding "no tax increases".

"The cuts are for all of us to share," he said, "and it doesn't exclude the board of education... What I see here is the board has one hell of a problem, and hopefully we don't have to take it to the taxpayers again."

One ratepayer also suggested cutting trustees. "Do we really need 14 trustees?" he asked. "[Minister of Education John] Snobelen thinks we'd be fine with one."

"Do you think you'd be fairly represented that way sir?" asked board chair Wendy Ladurantaye.

Jackie Mayhew, who has had meetings with the board during the past year over concerns about the closure of Victoria Street, came to the board's defense, and challenged others who had come to the meeting to pro-

Snowarama raises \$14,100

Despite the wet weather Saturday morning the Rotary Club of Haliburton was able to surpass the amount raised last year for Easter Seals. The club hosted its annual Snowarama at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, January 27.

At 8 a.m., when the riders usually start arriving, it was pelting rain at the registration point, according to spokesman Ted Brandon. With few snowmobilers in sight, it looked like the day would be a washout. However, as the rain slowly abated, participants began appearing and by the end of the day, \$14,100 in donations were raised for the charity. Many of the participants chose not to ride considering the wet condition, but they wanted to make sure their donations were received. According to Brandon, a number of other riders also phoned to say they would not be able to make it, but would mail their pledges, boosting the amount already collected.

"We are fortunate to have a solid core of riders, many of whom have cottages in the area," Brandon said. "These people have been participating in our ride for years and they want to make sure their contribution is made. We certainly appreciate their dedication."

Local rider and Rotary Club member Jerry Walker once again took the title for gathering the greatest amount. He registered with \$1750 in donations. This is the eighth year in a row he has been the top rider.

vide concrete suggestions.

"Unlike you," said Mayhew, "I still have kids in the system. Your kids have been put through the system. My kids deserve the excellence that your children experienced. I agree there have to be changes. I too am a taxpayer. But where do you cut? No-one here said anything concrete. They just said 'Don't increase taxes.' Well, where are your ideas?"

She went on to suggest that an earlier idea, the amalgamation of the public library system in the schools, be revived.

She defended the board members' performance. "When you come here and watch these people work," said Mayhew, "as I have, you will respect them, I guarantee it. Because I came in just like you, ready to throw dirt and do business, but they work hard for very little, and they have my utmost admiration."

Saunders said he believes this year is going to be a difficult one for board members and, with the amount of money being taken out of the system by the provincial government, it seems unlikely the quality of education will not be affected.

Six charged following drug raids

Six persons have been charged with a variety of narcotic and weapons offences following a police raid Friday in Stanhope Township.

Officers from the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police supported by officers from the Central Crime Unit and the Drug Enforcement Section, with a search warrant entered three residences. At the Stanhope residence, the officers found approximately two pound of marijuana and 175 marijuana plants in various stages of growth.

A short time later, a second residence in Eagle Lake was searched and a quantity of marijuana and a prohibited weapon was found. A search of the third residence, again in Eagle Lake resulted in the discov-

ery of a small quantity of marijuana and four firearms.

Charged with possession of a narcotic for the purpose of trafficking and the cultivation of a narcotic are: Peter Allen, 34, and Faye Allen, 31, of Eagle Lake and Peter Lee, 34 of Nepean. Peter and Faye Allen have also been charged with possession of a prohibited weapon (nanchuka sticks).

Also charged with possession of a narcotic and unsafe storage of a firearm are: David Hicks, 33, Shirley Hicks, 33, and Robert Pearsall, 26, all of Eagle Lake.

The six have been released from custody and are scheduled to appear in court in Minden on March 6.

Anthon praises Minden Sled Dog Derby

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon read a prepared statement at Thursday's council meeting regarding the 1996 Minden Techni-Cal Challenge.

"This Council wishes to recognize a great success story - the sled Dog Derby that was," she said. "With the cancellation of the Techni-Cal Competition because of the weather conditions, the day could have been a 100 per cent disastrous situation economically and recreationally for this area. But something wonderful happened.

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... because local private operators - recognizing Bernard Trumbull, Cory Walker, Alf Kimball and Jerry Harrison, donated their equipment and skill to help with trail preparation;

... because the Minden Area Police Support Association did an excellent job of traffic control;

... because countless volunteers assisted with grooming, last minute changes, etc.;

... because neighbouring municipalities (Dysart, Lutterworth and Stanhope - our personal thanks for

your support) offered any assistance needed and stayed on standby to help;

... because the major sponsor, Mr. Don Martin of Martin Pet Foods, was so supportive again and again;

... because all dog teams were willing to put on an excellent demonstration run so the spectators were highly entertained;

... because thousands on the main street of Minden stayed to watch and invest locally;

... because no one ever gave up hope and everyone maintained an eagerness to help...

Minden had a great day and Haliburton County affirmed its distinction for excellence, consideration for all, and wonderful supporting citizens and neighbours."

Anthony pointed out that everybody she talked to had a good time at the event.

"I had a great time," she added.

Councillor Grant Plooard noted that the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Nordic Trails personnel assisted with volunteer help as well.

Anthony acknowledged that there is always a danger of omitting someone when there are so many individuals and groups who volunteer their time and expertise for such an event.

Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome was impressed with the way the situation was handled. He added that he hasn't "heard a cross word" regarding the event.





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Association marks its tenth anniversary

The Highlands: cross-country central

by Andrew Milne

It's the largest Nordic trails system in Ontario, one of the largest on the continent, and it's right here.

And this winter, it celebrates its tenth anniversary.

John Teljeur, now in charge of the Haliburton Highlands Nordic Trail Association (HHNTA), says the organization's success is a tribute to the dedication of its founders.

"My hat goes off to the people who started this organization so many years ago. There were about a half dozen people who worked really hard on this. I don't know what gave them the idea — especially to do it to this scale. Look at the average ski area in Ontario, and it's around 15 to 25 km. We now have 160 km. It certainly sticks out when you hear the radio reports on the ski conditions every morning."

"I guess they were trying to make it the largest system in Ontario, and that's what they wound up doing."

The history of the association actually goes back more than ten years, to the late 70s, when members of the Lake Kashagawigamog association — including Teljeur's parents, John and Marilyn, who run Deer Lodge on Lake Kashagawigamog, the late Ron Tyler, and June and Rick Elstone — joined forces with the local doctors in Haliburton, who had started a trail system in Glebe Park. It wasn't until the mid-80s however that the same group formally started the HHNTA, raising most of the funds locally, then getting federal funding for equipment.

The club soon had the means to link the trails, start regular patrols and grooming, and implement a system of trail passes. The club sold memberships to generate revenue to help keep the venture going. Since then, the system has grown, slowly, but steadily.

The HHNTA is unique in Ontario. Says Teljeur,

"There's nothing else out there like our association. There's a whole bunch of private clubs, and a couple of public clubs, but they're mostly in provincial parks. We're about the only non-profit group this size."

As much as being the first, only, and best is a matter of pride for the association, it's a liability as well. There is no-one, says Teljeur, with whom they can conveniently join to form and fund a provincial lobby association, like the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC), for example. So undertakings, like the recent Sudbury trail initiative, aren't easily organized.

Says Teljeur, "For us to say to the Ontario government or the federal government that we have a sound investment idea, and if you invest so much money in the community or give us the ability to borrow to do this, we can return this to the community as well as to your own coffers — the scenario like the Sudbury trail plan, where they showed the government what they could stand to gain in taxes and employment — well, we don't have that kind of thing."

An expanding industry

For all of that, the sport has been good for the area, and seems to be growing here at a rate better than average. The number of participants here has been increasing annually (with the exception of the disastrous 1994/1995 season) at rates between 10 and 20 percent. During the same period, the industry average is around 10 and 15 percent.

Says Teljeur, "We did a study in 1990-1991 that found that Nordic skiing brings about \$2 million into the community. A lot of the major resorts in Haliburton County count on cross-country skiing as either the

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Trail headquarters is John Teljeur's office at Deer Lodge. From here he co-ordinates the efforts of the grooming operations by radio.

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Skiers leave their marks on the Highlands

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number one or the number two market in the winter season. For some of the largest resorts, it's their major market. When we started in 1985, the sport was a novelty, and there was a lot of curiosity, but it was always seen as a poor cousin to alpine skiing, or in this county, to snowmobiling. It's now come to the point where cross-country is becoming a major force in the winter tourism product of Haliburton County. And resorts that once relied strictly on one market are now looking at cross-country as their first market."

That popularity has paid off for the club. The HHNTA is fully supported by sales of memberships and trail passes. In a good year, some 10,000 skiers purchase day passes (\$8 per day per adult, children ski free). There are also around 50 business members (lodge operators who contract with the club for grooming and maintenance), and 200 to 400 private members, who buy season passes.

The main business of the club is keeping the trails up to par, improving and upgrading the system where practical. That means keeping groomers running, volunteer crews coordinated, and landowners happy.

A non-profit organization, continually working near the limit of its resources, the HHNTA is heavily dependent on volunteers, and as much as they've had good help, says Teljeur, it ebbs and flows, and makes planning difficult.

"It's a struggle. We'd love to be able to have a trail crew working nonstop year round like we need to do. We do have plans eventually to get to a position where we can do that, but right now it just doesn't make any financial sense. So we depend a lot on volunteers, and volunteer time is very sporadic. You just never know what you're going to get. To keep 160 km of trails clean, maintained, signed and groomed year to year is a tremendous undertaking."

Grooming

On the trail today, driver Clark Craig is operating one of the big German-built two track groomer, on the system behind Wig-a-Mog Inn. It's been a busy year on the trails for the crews — as of January 14, they had just finished removing the last of the trees that fell in the mid-July windstorm that flattened large sections of forests in the county. Heavy snow early in the season made early grooming difficult. "We'd get buried up to the top of the tracks," says Craig, "and it was really soft. We'd have to back up and plough over it all, go forward, and then get buried again. It made for long days."

When they're not grooming, there's always other maintenance to be done — posting signs, clearing brush, removing danger trees.

Craig's been doing trail maintenance for two years now, and says it's an interesting enough job in its way. The hours are sporadic however — grooming starts when the snow stops falling, often in the middle of the night. "Weekends are impossible," he says. "There are too many people on the trails and you'd have to stop every few minutes to let them past."

The groomer has a large, rotating thresher



Enjoying the extensive network of groomed trails, Len and Ria Vandengriendt, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, pause for a break near Wig-a-Mog Inn.

bar mounted at the rear. Much like a giant roto-tiller, it churns up the snow to soften it for the grooming bar, which then smooths it and packs it down, and lays in track sets for the skiers. But a certain minimum amount of snow is needed to operate it, or it just churns soil. Last year, the heavy rains made major sections of the trails useless, and there was nothing the groomer could do, says Craig.

This year, by contrast, is much easier, though there's been a little more trouble from snowmobilers than usual. The heavy snows insulated the lakes,

delaying the freeze-up, so the snowmobile routes, some of which cross lakes, were slow to open.

The trails are well marked for skiers only now, and it's mostly the kids on snowmobiles who come onto the cross-country trails says Craig. They can ruin a groomed trail in short order. "They'll stop and start, and rev the engine, jump from side to side," he says. "They leave great big moguls, and tear patches right out."

In the big groomers, there's no way to catch them. The smaller groomers are faster. But there's not much they can do when they do catch up them, he says. They take their registration number, lodge a complaint, and tell them to leave the trail.

The future

Maintaining landowner relations is a huge part of the undertaking.

Says Teljeur, "It's an ongoing effort to

negotiate with landowners to keep trails open... We have a few landowners who have questions about liability, and we've done our homework on this issue. We take care to make sure that all landowners are protected, because without their cooperation, we're out of business. We practise due diligence and carry appropriate liability insurance. But there's never been a reported lawsuit against a Nordic ski area in the province of Ontario."

For all of that, says Teljeur, things don't always work out. A new connecting link, meant to bring the trail system a little closer to the village of Minden was recently brought to a halt when a piece of private land changed hands. It was, he says, the worst-case scenario — work on close to 10 km of new trail that went for nothing, and another missed opportunity to open up the system to more communities.

"One landowner," he says, "basically wasn't totally in agreement with what we'd done, and that was it. The new trail system was completely closed. We had to shut it right down. We had it all built, ready to go for this season, were going to have our grand opening in January, when the new landowner wasn't in agreement with what we're doing, and decided not to give us approval, which shut down that entire section."

The hope is, nonetheless, to build better links to Minden. "We'd also like," he says, "to link Halimar Resort with Camp Wanakita. But that's a long term plan."

The association also hopes eventually to upgrade the Glebe Park trails to make them suitable for larger races. Right now, the provincial high school championships are held there some years (the next time will be two years in a row, in 1998 and 1999).

As for the future, Teljeur hopes the club will be able to host national, and maybe even international championships. There are few clubs around that can provide this facility, he says, and he thinks the HHNTA could easily be a contender.

"OFSAA (the high school provincial championship race) is great for the club and the county," he points out. "It brings in a thousand skiers for three to four days, fills the resorts, brings in a lot of revenue and exposes the trails to skiers in the developmental stage. Travelling with the ski teams are the parents and coaches — they see Haliburton and maybe down the road they'll return, not just as skiers but as guests..."

The next step, I think, should be the Canadian nationals. And then, maybe the internationals. But you have to walk before you run."

HHNTA passes can be purchased at lodges on the system. The organization is planning 10th anniversary celebrations later this season.



Clark Craig, on the trail with the two-track groomer.

Anson, Hindon and Minden council briefs

Development Corporation has big plans for county

The following items were discussed at the January 25 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal Council

Development Corporation

Andy Campbell and Bryan Brown attended the Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting Thursday to explain the role of the amalgamated Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC).

Campbell gave an overview of the corporation's financial dealings, while Brown outlined the strategic plan for the future.

Campbell said the corporation started with \$1.5-million 10 years ago and at the end of the fiscal year in July the figure should be about \$3-million.

During the past 10 years the corporation has provided loans totalling close to \$8-million to businesses in the county, turning the interest back into the fund and reinvesting in county businesses.

More than 1,200 jobs have been created in the process.

Brown explained that the corporation started its economic development initiatives more than two and a half years ago, identifying strengths, weaknesses, concerns and getting suggestions.

He said three more public input sessions are scheduled for mid-February.

"The goal is to get people to come here," Brown said.

He outlined plans for Maple Fest, which will be held in co-operation with maple syrup producers of the county in March, as an example of attractions to the area.

"It will bring people into the county at a traditionally slow (economically) time of the year," Brown said.

Numerous other projects and opportunities are being explored, including promotion of the county's features on the Internet.

For a more in-depth analysis of the HCDC presentation, see next week's issue of *The Times*.

\$2,000 donation

The Minden Lions Club has donated \$2,000 toward the installation of windows in the upstairs of the community centre. The installation will get under way when the ice has been taken out of the arena for the summer.

No maintenance sign

The road to Panorama Park is not open to traffic during the winter months, but is used as a snowmobile trail. Several vehicles have become stuck when the drivers thought they could get up the hill in their cars or trucks. As a result a nearby resident has requested a sign warning drivers not to use the road.

Council, at the suggestion of Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome, will install a sign stating that there is no winter maintenance of the road.

New logo

Councillor Grant Ploord, who is also the chair of the Recreation Committee, has put his designing talents to good use. He is creating a logo for the Minden Timbersport Festival.

AH&M joins C of C

Council decided to spend the \$135 to join the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce.

"I personally feel we should support the Chamber of Commerce," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon. "They are the only organization promoting the county."

Seminars/Courses

Anson, Hindon and Minden Parks Superintendent Ivan Ingram will be attending the Ontario Parks Association 1996 Educational Seminar and Trade Show in March.

Doug Schell, AH&M's By-Law Enforcement Officer, has been given the go-ahead by council to attend the Ontario Building Code - parts 10 and 11 course,

which will be held in Coboconk in late February.

White Cane Week

Council has proclaimed the week of February 4 to 10 White Cane Week in the municipality. The proclamation was at the request of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

\$3,100 outhouse

Anson, Hindon and Minden Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron has investigated the cost of installing washroom facilities at the Minden Wild Water Reserve. He told council it would cost an estimated \$2,000 to construct a two-room concrete block building and another \$1,100 for a 600-gallon holding tank. The holding tank, would be covered with a concrete slab, with the building on top. Council will consider the expenditure in its 1996 budget deliberations.

In the meantime, council will contact the Ontario White Water Association to see if it will make a financial contribution toward the project.

Group considers affiliation options

(from page one)

MOH, SIRCH, and the HHHB, came back into the meeting with a decision that the new program would be administered by the HHHB. Supporters of the consumer/survivor group in the audience cried foul, and asked why none of the group were represented on the panel.

Partridge said afterwards, however, that he wasn't especially upset. "It was a misunderstanding," he said. "They didn't realize we were considering other agencies as well."

One of the difficulties with the HHHB, he added, is that it is not yet incorporated.

The meeting concluded with little concrete direction. A number of options are going to be studied, including the formation of a branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) in the county, which might assist in the administration of the centre.

Noni Campbell, representing the CMHA at the meeting, said the CMHA branch in Victoria County would be "more than willing to help."

In the interim, SIRCH will provide services to the mentally ill. SIRCH has hired counsellors for this purpose, replacing those fired in September.

SIRCH was commended for having provided the service up until now, but criticized for having lost some clients' confidence.

SIRCH is an umbrella corporation, under which is organized a number of social service/health oriented services. One of these, the Haliburton County Counselling Centre (HCCC) program, serves consumer/survivors, as well as others in need of counselling. The pro-

gram provides a range of counselling services — including therapeutic counsellors and caseworkers. The latter is a discipline with a broad mandate to assist clients, potentially helping them to find housing, assisting them with any run-ins with the justice system, and so on. The CIF funding would provide similar services, but more specifically geared to clients of the mental health care system.

The rift between SIRCH and the client group seems to have arisen this summer, when some clients and volunteers in the HCCC project, involved in writing the proposal with SIRCH for the administration of the new CIF project, began to raise questions about SIRCH's administration of the HCCC. Bess Cox and Phillips, volunteers, also said they felt SIRCH was somewhat arrogant in its dealing with their complaints, and that this was not in keeping with the spirit of the CIF program, which requires that clients be involved in the administration of the program.

Shortly following this, SIRCH fired two counsellors in the HCCC program. Members of the consumer/survivors group protested. The sudden firings, they say, had traumatic consequences for clients, forcing some of them to seek counselling far from the county. One even provided a psychiatrist's report to *The Times*, which stated the firing was a contributing factor in a recent suicide attempt.

Partridge told *The Times* after the meeting Friday that the consumer/survivor group, after its experience with SIRCH, now has a list of concrete requirements against which it will be comparing sponsoring agencies, and that it has made this list available to the DHC.

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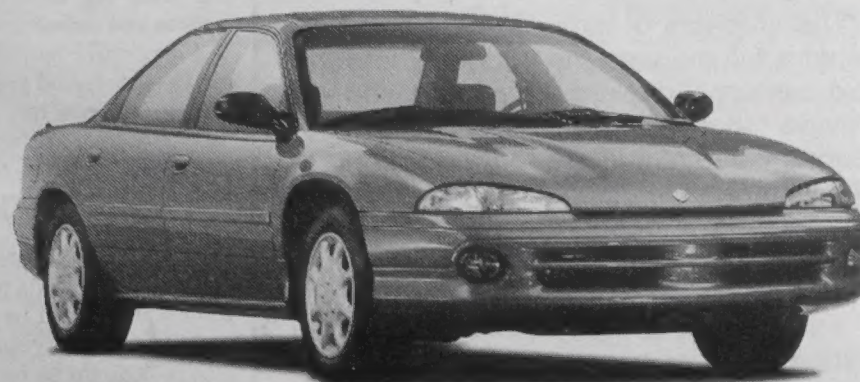
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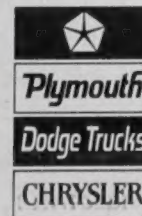
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Editorial

Investing in the future

It is encouraging to see local boards making an effort to open the budget making process so that the public has an opportunity for input. During the past several years, for example, the Haliburton County Board of Education has provided a forum at which it invited taxpayers could offer suggestions and opinions on its operation. One such meeting was held just last week.

While we endorse this involvement, we wonder if the outcome may not be simply greater frustration on both sides of the table rather than a constructive exercise of consensus building. The elected officials are caught between the ratepayers, who insist that local taxes not be increased beyond the growth in the cost of living, and the problems created by dwindling financial support from the provincial government. Unfortunately in the middle this wrangling over dollars are the students. Rarely, it seems, is concern expressed over the quality of education provided by the system or the long-term benefits that education will return to the community as a whole.

The provincial government promised that resources for classroom purposes would not be jeopardized in its budget slashing. However it is difficult to imagine how the reductions in provincial support will not result in local boards being forced to find resources from the community if the quality of education is to be maintained, or indeed improved.

The students of today are the individuals who will manage the economy into the next century. They are the people who will provide the leadership to make our economy buoyant in the future...and judging by current conditions, this province and country has a desperate need for such leadership.

Yes, there is a need for wise and careful management of our resources now. However, short-changing our students is not, nor will it ever be, a wise way to invest in our nation's future.

GIL PARCELL, THE TIMES, MINDEN



Help is appreciated

Editor:

Last weekend (January 20-21) officers from the Ontario Provincial Police were called upon to deal with the tragedy which occurred on Twelve Mile Lake. Incidents such as this are always difficult to deal with. As an organization, we stretched our resources and called upon others for assistance.

I originally intended to send notes of appreciation to individuals and organizations who assisted us. As I tried to make a list, I realized that we had received help from every aspect of the community.

On the night of the drownings, the sole survivor broke into an unoccupied cottage to call for help. We eventually set up our temporary operations post there. The owner and his neighbours welcomed us. The fire fighters and ambulance attendants went above and beyond what should be expected of them as well. Local businesses, individuals and Community Policing groups brought us food, coffee and hot chocolate. The officers from outside the area were amazed.

I was very impressed by the fact that everyone there seemed to want to help. The media people showed consideration for the feelings of the families of the victims. We realize you have a job to do and thank you for your consideration.

As the commanding officer of the Minden detachment, I would like to thank all those people who lent a hand when it was needed. You always seem to be there.

Dennis Edlington,
Staff Sergeant, Minden OPP

Great place to live

Editor

People from the city often ask us why we live in Minden? High unemployment, cold winters and, in their estimation, nothing to do. How do you put what happened in Minden last weekend (January 20-21) into words? In my 20 years of living here, I have never witnessed such a coming together of a town and its people.

The threat of cancelling the Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby for the second year in a row was not an option for the citizens and business community of this small town. At 6:30 p.m., the municipi-

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Racing against the elements

Stuart Brandon, a member of the organizing committee of the Minden Sled Dog Derby is also a director on the board of governors for the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA). In that capacity he was asked to prepare a report on the Minden race for the organization's monthly magazine, INFO. With his permission we are reprinting his report here:

It was a dark and stormy night....

...and the day wasn't a helluva lot better either.

In this sport there are good days and bad days; this was a bad day.

The 188 cm of snow that we had received up to January 16 had done a disappearing act with the warm temperatures and torrential rains. With the incredible foresight that all race-giving organizations have, we had an unlimited amount of snow stored at secret locations. To be honest, the snow was stored by, and lovingly cared for by our municipal roads superintendent and his able crew. In our little town of Minden, everyone is involved with the race. We had only to wait for the rain to stop, the temperature to drop and the salvage operation could begin.

A number of local truckers and equipment operators volunteered their services free of charge to supplement municipal crews in replacing the snow we had lost. The temperature was dropping, and by 4:30 p.m. of January 19th the task began. Working through the night (with a break around dinner time when a cloud of hesitation crossed over the scene), the snow was placed on the road portion of our course and part of the wilderness trails we use.

At 5:00 a.m., January 20, the snow was down and groomed by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's Bombi groomer, tilted by the Haliburton Nordic Trail Association's groomer and then groomed again.

Damn. Nothing sticks to ice on hills. Do we have

Damn. Nothing sticks to ice on hills. Do we have hills? Boy do we have hills.

At 8:00 a.m., after just two hours sleep, our equipment and operators were back out trying to make it stick. It just doesn't work!

On the fair streets of Minden we now had 30 dog trucks, all our street equipment and the spectators were rolling in big time. What to do? I personally assumed the fetal position and hoped it was all a bad dream.

What to do?

The 3000 spectators saw the best 4-dog action most of them had ever seen in their lives. They saw some of the best dog drivers in North America arrive at the start line with happy dogs (50 teams) pulling happy mushers. The sun shone, the drivers smiled, the crowd cheered, the sponsor smiled, our downtown businesses were happy, the TV crews were in awe of the spectacle, reporters were scrambling for interviews and instead of tears, tiny smiles could be seen growing on the faces of the organizers.

Don't get me wrong. We didn't have a race. Not us, not the mushers, nor our volunteers. But we had a great show and we had fun and we salvaged some credibility.

(CAUTION: This is no substitute for a sled dog race.)

The demonstration run of our four dog teams was good for the sport and was fair for all concerned. It came together using a simple formula with very complex ingredients.

1. A sponsor with genuine care and concern.
 2. Mushers who are proud of the sport and know it needs exposure if it is going to grow.
 3. Volunteers who want what is the best for the event and give whatever it takes.
- Don Martin, of Martin Pet Foods, volunteered \$300.00 for every dog truck that came to the race, and made it very clear that the drivers did not have to run a team get the cash.

The drivers voluntarily ran 50 teams because they

team get the cash.

The drivers voluntarily ran 50 teams because they knew the media and spectator exposure would be good for the sport. (As an ISDRA director I am extremely proud of these drivers.)

And the 120 volunteers of the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby were ready and at their posts. Over the 12 year history of this race, the things these people do for this race continues to amaze me and makes me very proud to be from Minden.

My involvement with the sport of sled dog racing has been not that of a driver, but from the perspective of a race organizer. Initially it was with the business aspects in mind, but I quickly fell in love with the sport. I have said to many people that I have never met a finer group than those involved with mushing.

We have all had our bad days, when we forget about the up-side of racing, and then along comes a cancellation that seems to 'kick you when you are down'. But it takes a day like the 20th of January 1996, when the 'simple formula with complex ingredients' comes around, to wake you up and remind you why you do this.

It was a magical experience. If you were part of it, I thank you very much. If you weren't, you shoulda bin....

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A moment of quiet contemplation

Consider for a moment what a strange piece of work is....The Jakes.

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We have an infinite number of euphemisms for the room we don't like to talk about, even though each and every one of us visits it several times a day.

And what a room it has been down through the ages. Ancient Romans would have been scandalized by the primitiveness of a simple Canadian outhouse on the prairies. When the Romans "spent a penny" 2000 years ago, they got their money's worth.

Take the Baths of Carcalla. There, a grubby citizen could doff his or her toga and be treated to an oil massage followed by leisurely dips in large marble tubs filled with hot, warm and cold water. After that they could visit the sweating rooms, the hair shampooing and body scenting lounges, not to mention the manicure shop, the gymnasium, the library and the lecture rooms. You

could also look at the Baths' collection of Greek and Roman sculptures while nibbling on hors d'oeuvres and sipping chilled wine.

Oh yes...they had toilets too.

But if you want to find mankind's first sophisticated washroom facilities you have to head for the Orkney Islands off the coast of Scotland. There, archeologists have unearthed latrine systems of plumbing obviously designed to carry away wastes from Orkney stone huts and into nearby streams. Orkney Islanders were probably the first humans to figure out how to relieve themselves without having to go out in the rain.

And they figured it out at least 10,000 years ago.

The world's first flush toilet? Probably the one that catered to Royal Minoan bottoms at a palace in Knossos, Crete, back about 2000 B.C. Curiously, the flush toilet didn't catch on. The concept disappeared for about 35 centuries, resurfacing in Elizabethan England in the late 1700's.

Since then, mankind has seldom looked back, as it were. But that doesn't mean we're getting terribly comfortable

with the necessary goings on in the necessary house.

Why do we call it a rest room? Nobody goes there to rest. Nor is "washing" our prime goal — or "bathing" or "powdering our noses".

Probably the all-time dopest euphemism is the one the British gave us: WC.

It stands for "Water Closet" — as dumb a name as I can imagine, and yet curiously potent. You can ask a Spaniard to show you to "El Doblav-Vay-Say" and he'll point you toward the pissoir.

It's a term that can lead easily to grievous misunderstanding, however. I am reminded of the story of the little old Englishwoman looking for a room to rent in a small village in Switzerland. She found what she wanted, paid a deposit and returned to England. But then she recalled she hadn't seen the "washroom", so she dashed off a letter to her Swiss landlord asking ever so politely about the location of the "W.C."

The Swiss landlord read the woman's letter and scratched his head. "W.C.? Qu'est-ce que c'est qu'un W.C.?" In

desperation, he asked the parish priest for a translation. The parish priest smiled indulgently. It must stand for Wayside Chapel.

Which helps to explain the letter the Englishwoman received for her Swiss landlord a few days later.

Dear Madam:

The W.C. is located nine miles from the house in the heart of a beautiful grove of trees. It will seat 358 people at one time and is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday of each week. Some visitors like to take their lunch and make a day of it, especially on Sunday when there is organ accompaniment.

The acoustics are very good, the slightest music can be heard by everyone.

My wife is rather delicate, therefore has not been able to attend regularly; It has been six months since she went last. Naturally, it pains her very much not to be able to go more often. I will close now with the desire to accommodate you in every way possible and will be able to save you a seat whether down in front or near the door, whichever you prefer.

Yours sincerely, etc.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Chamber meeting provides seminars' details

Close to 40 members of the Highland's business community gathered at Maple Sands Inn Wednesday evening to take part in the winter Business to Business meeting. Organized by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, this meeting was sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank in Minden. The gatherings are designed to give business owners a chance to meet informally with each other.

As the meeting's sponsor, T.D. branch manager Mary Coneybeare, outlined some of the services available from her bank. She told the audience that Toronto Dominion is a strong supporter of small businesses and of the Haliburton Highlands. She outlined many of the programs available to assist small businesses, including the various loan options, and invited the participants to drop into her office to discuss how the bank could be of assistance.

Coneybeare also reminded the audience, "If you are paying taxes this year, you should be considering avoiding a portion of that by setting money aside in an RRSP." She expressed her appreciation to the Chamber for organizing these events. "I really like these meetings. I always find they are so upbeat and that is something we could use a little more of right now."

Chamber director Jim Dewey then provided a brief overview of a seminar series planned for this spring. The chamber will be offering four different seminars at four different times between now and the end of May. The seminar topics include:

•**Retail Business:** covering all aspects of operating a retail business from financing to customer service.

•**Superhost Seminar:** aimed at individuals involved in the tourism industry in particular; the seminar is designed to develop a competitive tourism workforce.

•**Sales Training:** A program designed to sharpen the skills of individuals selling goods and services in excess of \$1000 per purchase.

•**Customer Service:** Increasing competition means service could be all that stands between the success of two businesses. The seminar is designed to improve your approach to today's customer.

A brochure, describing the seminars in detail including the costs, was distributed at the meeting. Additional copies of the pamphlet are available from the Chamber office.

Before the formal portion of the evening ended, a number of door prizes were awarded. Ron Tenthorpe of Georges Henri, Chocolatier, won a gift certificate from The Fire House; Laura Johnson of Stonewood Printing won a Kawartha Dairy sweat shirt; Barry Butler of Highland Homes won a book donated by Under Cover

Books; Jack Brezina of The Times won a selection of hair care products from Haliburton Hair Dressing and Ken Cleeland of Sunnyside Bed and Breakfast won a portfolio case donated by the Toronto Dominion Bank.

The next business to business meeting is scheduled for April 24 at Lochaven Inn.

A great place to live

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pal crews and volunteers had been told to go home, that it was impossible to get enough snow on the trail to run the race. Everyone sat in the Rockcliffe in disbelief.

By 8 p.m., every trucker, municipal employee, race organizer and volunteer delivered an emphatic message: "Not without giving it our all, will this race be cancelled!"

It was exciting to see the hope in everyone's eyes and smiles on their faces. They were going to show Ontario that this town has more than beauty to offer—it has character and guts.

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Minden novices clinch first place with 2-1 win

by Jerry Grozelle

A 2-1 win over the Haliburton Huskies on January 13 clinched first place in their league for the Minden novice A Monarchs hockey team. That was the last game of the regular season for the Monarchs and it wasn't an easy one. Haliburton finished in second place as a result of the loss.

Brandon Bowman opened the scoring for the Huskies with an unassisted goal near the middle of the first period. With 2:04 left in the frame, Evan Kernohan scored the equalizer, converting a pass from Andrew Bull.

Justin Horsley netted what proved to be the game winner in the second period, from Mark Fisher.

Playoffs under way

Having finished in first place, the Monarchs met Sunderland in the first round of playoffs. The best-of-five playoffs started in Minden on January 20.

The scoring was fast and furious for the first few minutes of the series opener, with four goals in less than three minutes after the faceoff.

Kolt Smith drew first blood for the Monarchs at the 31 second mark. Cory Simms assisted.

Sunderland replied just seven seconds later, knotting the game at 1-1.

At the 1:15 mark, Minden captain Evan Kernohan put the Monarchs in front again. Assists went to Jeremy Upton and Justin Horsley. Mark Fisher put the Monarchs in front by a 3-1 count at 2:46, assisted by Kernohan.

That flurry over, the rest of the period was scoreless.

The second period started off the same as the first. At the 50 second mark, Kernohan scored his second of the game, putting Minden in front 4-1.

Twenty seconds later Sunderland scored, cutting Minden's lead to 4-2.

Ten seconds after that, the Monarchs regained a three-goal lead with a goal by Horsley. Smith and Jason Lyddiatt assisted.

It took Sunderland just 18 seconds to strike again. Four goals in less than a



GOAL MOUTH SCRAMBLE: The action was fast and furious when the Haliburton Huskies came to Minden to take on the novice A Monarchs. Minden clinched first place in the league standings with a 3-2 win over the Huskies in this game.

minute this time.

With 21 seconds left in the middle frame, Kernohan rounded out his hat trick and Minden took a 6-3 lead into the third. Horsley assisted.

Neither team could muster the energy to repeat the first two frames and for all but the last 27 seconds, the score remained stuck at 6-3. But with 27 seconds to go, Smith put one into the empty Sunderland net. Eight seconds later he accepted another gift, sending the puck into the gaping cage again, also giving him a hat trick. Both of those goals were unassisted.

The final -- 8-3 for the Monarchs.

Game two of the series was in Sunderland on January 23.

Sunderland came within a minute of being shut out in that game. It ended 5-1 for the visiting Monarchs.

The first period almost ended in a scoreless draw. But, with six seconds

showing on the clock, Smith scored, from Fisher, to give Minden a 1-0 lead going into the second period.

Horsley scored the lone goal of the middle frame at the 4:50 mark of the 10-minute period. Kernohan assisted.

Smith's second goal of the game midway through the third gave Minden a comfortable 3-0 lead. Then, with less than two minutes left, Horsley made it

4-0, from Lyddiatt.

Sunderland spoiled Ryan Cole's shutout bid in the last minute of the game, but not before Smith scored his third of the game. Kernohan picked up his third assist of the game on that one.

The two teams were scheduled to tangle in Minden yesterday (January 28). Watch for the details of that game next week.

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 And Found This Snap,
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Coasting with a small lead is no way to win in Minden Men's Hockey League

by Jerry Grozelle

Leading by as many as two or three goals is no reason to let your guard down. That's what two of the three losing teams in the Minden Men's Hockey Association games on January 22 found out the hard way.

Stamp 10, Hartwick 7

Hartwick Construction held leads of 3-1 and 4-2 in the first period of the league's first game on January 22. But, by the end of the first half, the Hartwick boys found themselves trailing Sid Stamp Fuels 7-4. That three goal lead held for the Stamp team as each team scored three times in the second half. Stamp won 10-7.

Dennis McKee led the Stamp scoring with four goals and four assists. Ivan Ingram also picked up eight points with three goals and five assists. Jeff Howe notched one goal and four assists and Scott Bailey and Steve McCracken scored the other goals. Single assists went to John Teljeur, Barry Smith and Bern Berry.

Greg Hurrelle netted three replies for Hartwick. Dean Sisson added one goal and two helpers. Eldon Bull, Lawrence Loughheed and Dave Dollo each had a goal and one assist. Scott Hamilton chipped in with three assists, with Scott Nesbitt and Dave Crego adding one helper apiece.

Home 13, KDD 5

Kountry Double D never posed a serious threat as Home Hardware skated away with a 13-5 win in the evening's middle game. Home took a 3-0 lead before KDD got on the board and led 6-1 by the end of the first half. KDD put up a better fight in the second period, but still came out on the short end of a 13-5 score.

Ben Manuge and Charlie Teljeur paced the Home Hardware attack, each with three goals and two assists. Dave Hartwick netted three goals and one assist, while Ron May notched two goals and three assists. Gary Harrison scored one and helped set up three more and Tom Miscio contributed one goal and one helper to the win. Terry Allore, Peter Allore and Clarke Craig had one assist each.

Newfer Burke picked up four points in the losing effort with two goals and two assists. Monty Miscio added two goals and Paul Mayo had a goal and one helper. Spade Stamp, Ed Gibbons and Sheldon Stevenson each assisted on one KDD goal.

Westside 6, Times 5

The Times squandered a one-goal lead three times, giving up a 6-5 decision to Westside Jug City in the evening's late game. The Times led 3-2 at the end of the first period but fell behind 4-3 early in the second. From then on it was catch-up hockey for The Times squad.

Kim Hamilton was a big thorn in The Times' side. He scored four of his team's six goals and assisted on one of the other two. John Walden and Andy Campbell were the other Westside marksmen, with one each. Walden also picked up one assist, as did John Stephenson and Kent Taylor. Doug Schell had two helpers.

Jarrett Campbell, Jeff Black, Craig Crowe, Andy Schollig and Dave Ward

were the snipers for The Times, each with a single. Black and Campbell also picked up two assists, with single helpers going to Ward and Dave Hounsell.



COMPETITIVE SKATERS: Five Minden Skating Club members competed at the Lakefield Invitational recently. Pictured above, front (l to r) are Cindy Malloy (fifth) and Kourtney Matysek (second). Standing (l to r) are Nicole Perreault (fifth) and Shona Malloy (second). The fifth member of the group, Jenna Pilon, was unavailable for the photo. She placed second in her division.

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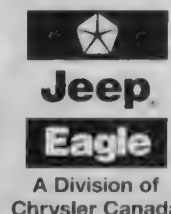
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Bantam A Monarchs finish regular season in first place

The regular season is over for the Minden bantam A Monarchs. And it has been a very successful season, with the Minden boys finishing in first place in their division.

The last three regular season games saw the local boys add two wins and a tie to their record.

Back on January 6, the Monarchs played host to the Haliburton Huskies. The result was a 2-2 tie.

Monarch Steve Ecclestone scored the only goal of the first period, assisted by Rod Upton and Chris Kerr.

Jason Horsley made it 2-0, assisted by Nick Kulas in the second frame.

Haliburton got one back with 2:36 left in the period.

The Huskies notched the equalizer a minute and a half into the third and the score remained deadlocked to the final buzzer.

The next day, the Monarchs were in Fenelon Falls, where they defeated the host team 6-2.

Chris Nielsen opened the scoring for Minden* redirecting a shot from the point by Philip Daniels.

Before the first period ended, Fenelon was back on even terms.

The home team held a 2-1 lead briefly in the second. But Kulas scored twice, two and a half minutes apart to put the Monarchs in front 3-2. Ecclestone and Daniels assisted on the tying goal and the go-ahead marker was unassisted.

The third frame saw Nielsen (unassisted), Jarrett Rowden (assisted by

Nielsen and Cory Casey) and Horsley (from Nielsen and Rowden) add one each to the Minden total.

Fenelon managed two replies to end it at 6-4.

Minden and Haliburton tangled again on January 14. This time the Monarchs prevailed by a 6-4 margin.

The Huskies scored the first and last goals of the first period, but the Monarchs notched two in between and the period ended in a 2-2 tie.

Nielsen and Horsley were the Minden snipers, with Horsley and Daniels picking up assists.

The Monarchs went ahead twice in the second frame. Kulas notched his second of the game at the 3:19 mark, from Ecclestone and Daniels.

The Huskies got back on even terms midway through the period.

Kerr was parked in the right place in front of the Haliburton net a couple of minutes later. He buried the shot to give the Monarchs a 4-3 advantage. Nielsen and Daniels assisted.

The persistent Haliburton squad scored again with 1:10 left in the middle frame and it ended in a 4-4 draw.

It took Ecclestone just 48 seconds into the third to get Minden back in front. The duo of Nielsen and Daniels once again were the ones who set it up.

Minden held that narrow margin into the final minute when the Haliburton coach pulled his goalie for an extra attacker. The move backfired as Nielsen put one into the empty net with 14 sec-

onds left to clinch the victory. Horsley and Kulas assisted.

By finishing in first place, the Monarchs have a bye in the first round. They will tangle with the winner of the Cannington-Woodville series.

Exhibition action

The local boys got a taste of some high calibre competition in two exhibition games since the end of regular season action. Those games gave the Monarchs some valuable experience, playing against higher level centres.

In Orillia on January 19, the Monarchs led 2-1 early in the third on goals by Clay Davis (from Kerr) and

Ecclestone (from Casey). Their goals came in the second period after Orillia took a 1-0 lead in the first.

Orillia broke out of its shell in the third, scoring six times on the way to a 7-3 win. Minden managed one reply.

Ecclestone scored the third-period goal for the Monarchs, from Kerr and Casey.

The game was penalty free.

Innisfil was invited to Minden for a game on January 20. Again, the competition provided a learning experience for the Monarchs. The final score was Visitors 9, Home 1.

Kulas was the lone marksman for the home side.



\$1,000 WINNER: Al Mayo (left) presents a \$1,000 bill to draw winner Jim Burk of Haliburton. Burk held lucky ticket number 0421. The ticket was drawn by Minden Curling Club guest Jack Kerr. Funds raised from the draw are earmarked for the Minden Junior Curling. In a separate draw, held by the Junior Curlers, three new curling brooms were the prizes. They were won by Sandy Hartwick, Al Mayo and Patti Brownson.

Meet to Skate competition set for Saturday and Sunday in Minden

Minden Skating Club's 9th annual Meet to Skate competition will be held this Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4 at the Minden Community Centre.

The competition will feature skaters from the youngest Canskate children to the junior competitive level. A total of 220 skaters will be vying for top honours in 50 events.

Skaters representing Ontario communities from North Bay to Niagara Falls are expected.

This event is the Minden Skating Club's major fund raiser for the year.

The many volunteers and sponsors ensure that the event will be a success once again. Spectators are welcome. Anyone interested in skating or for those who have a child who may be interested in the sport, this would be an excellent event to see.

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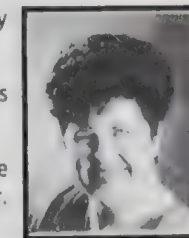


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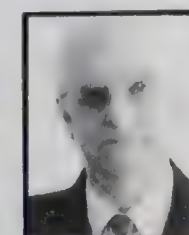


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The weekend of January 6 and 7 saw the Monarchs earn a win over Haliburton and a tie against Wilberforce.

In Sunderland on January 13, the Monarchs blanked their hosts 5-0.

Mackie Campbell opened the scoring for Minden in the final minute of the first period. It was his second goal of the season; his first was against Haliburton a week earlier. Assists went to Matthew Eno and Gavin Hicks.

The score remained at 1-0 throughout the second period, but Hicks made it 2-0 in the first minute of the third. Travis Walker assisted.

Sunderland remained within striking distance until Cody Mills went on a scoring rampage late in the game.

Mills scored a natural hat trick in the space of 42 seconds, beginning with 1:09 left in the game. Justin McKelvey and Jordan Joanu set up Mills' first goal; Walker assisted on his second; and the third was unassisted.

Kody Smith earned the shutout between the Minden pipes.

The next day, Bobcaygeon's tykes were in Minden to challenge the Monarchs.

The two teams were evenly matched and the game remained scoreless until well into the third period, when Bobcaygeon's Richard Dewhurst broke the deadlock. That goal was the only one of the game as Bobcaygeon held on for the win.

The Bobcaygeon goalie turned away shot after shot to earn the shutout.

Jacob Crowe, who is new to the Monarchs' net, also did a stand-out job of goaltending.



In past the defence, Minden centre Cameron Neville, (# 20), was unable to beat the Cannington netminder and score the tie-breaking goal. The Saturday afternoon game ended in a 2-2 deadlock, leaving the Minden Bantam Bs with a record of two wins, three losses and a tie in its round robin play-off series.



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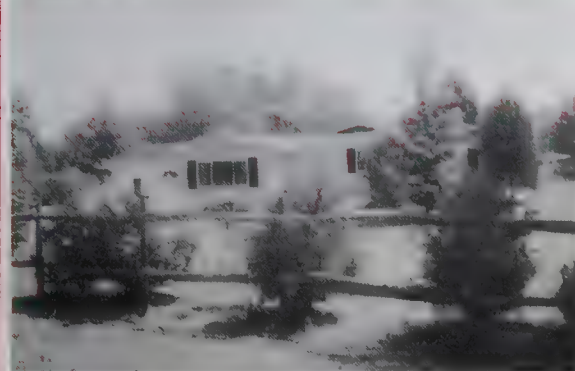
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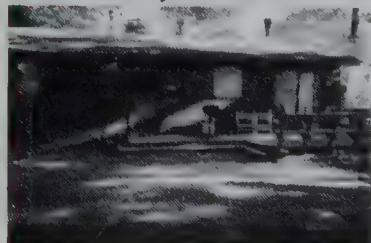
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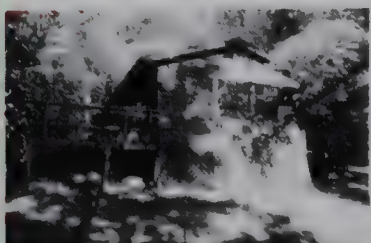
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(Photo right) Fantastic lot! of golden sand beach, gently sloping to level, privately maintained year-round road, 4 bdrm cottage, has full bath, living/dining room across front for view of lake, front and side deck.

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(Photo left) HORSESHOE LAKE: year round, large 3-4 br, 2 storey home/cottage, 2200 sq. ft., oak kitchen cupboards, central vac. Jacuzzi room, very private, 123 ft. lake frontage, child safe sand beach, level lot.

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➡ BIG BROTHER LAKE - 5 LAKE CHAIN

(Photo right) Large 3 BR cottage, cathedral ceiling, 3 pce bath, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, large deck, boathouse, very private, point of land, over 150' frontage, no grass to cut, pine trees, level lot.

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➡ Rare find - 5 acres on beautiful BOSHUNG LAKE

(Photo left) Large 5 bedroom, 2 storey home/cottage with full walkout basement, wrap-around decks, western exposure, level lot, over 210' of beautiful sand frontage & privacy.

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Peewees win showdown with parents

by Kim Emmerson

In another family showdown, the Monarch peewees faced off against their parents on January 20. This time, three moms donned some equipment to join in the action. We believe that there was a Lisa, a Gabriele and a Marnie out on the ice.

The score is also in question. As a matter of fact, most everything about the game was in question. The scorekeepers (Marg and Kelly) were attractive, but in their excitement, forgot to write anything on the game sheet.

Oh well, it really didn't matter because at one point, there were 19 players on the ice at the same time and the referee lost his whistle. A lot of fun was the object of the game and all players had just that.

Special mention goes to trainer Brett Foster for goaltending and to Steve Churko, who helped the old players keep the game respectable.

Bobcaygeon 4, Minden 2

The Bobcaygeon Cougars travelled to Minden to

meet the Monarchs on January 25. The game was close, with no scoring in the first period.

Bobcaygeon scored four times before Jamie Doan went in on a breakaway and fired a hard shot into the Bobcaygeon net. The pass was forwarded by James Bleakley. Brad Gauley made the game a little closer with a goal at 5:28 of the third period on a shot along the ice and under the Cougars' goalie. The assist came from Dennis Arbour, who is back from the disabled list.

Minden had two goals disallowed, which would have made it a tie game.

In all, Minden got 10 minutes in penalties and Bobcaygeon got eight minutes.

These two teams split their two previous encounters.

To the players: Please note that our game of February 3 has been cancelled and that we have a tournament in Woodville on February 17.

Second schedule under way

The second schedule got under way at the Minden Curling Club last week.

Monday Ladies League

Pat Woodcroft 9, Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 5
Dana Kinsman 5, Kim Wood 4
Cheryl Murdoch 11, Marie Lennard 7
Barb Walford-Davis 6, Julie Petch 5

Tuesday Men's League

Howard Scott 8, Ross Wray 5
Bob Pollard 8, Jim Garbutt 6
Ross Davies 6, Bill Roodenburg 4
Russ Duhaime 10, Neil Burk 4

Thursday Mixed League

Bob Pollard 7, Bill Bonner 5
Neil Burk 13, Cheryl Murdoch 5
Alf Trotter 7, Howard Scott 6
Chris Conebeare 6, Danny Garbutt 5
Fred Simmons 9, Bill Roodenburg 4

Friday Mixed League

Barb Walford-Davis 6, Don Blakey 4
Paul Prentice 12, Cheryl Murdoch 7
Dave Blakey 12, Jim Garbutt 7
Brian Cross 10, Jay Garbutt 4



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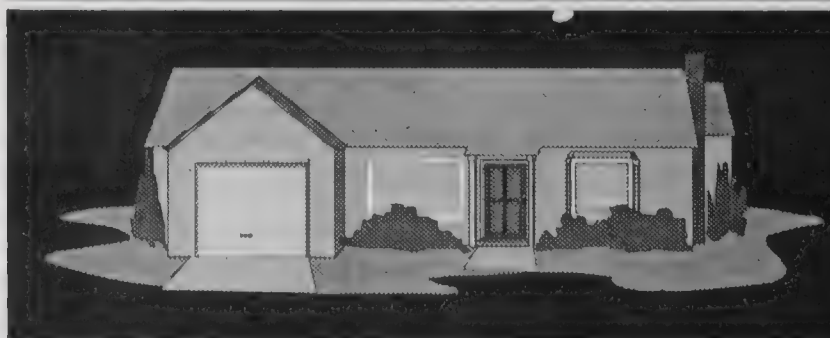
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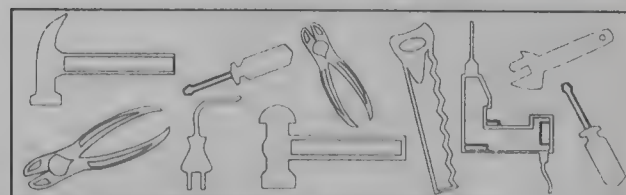
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Stegmaier rolls 287 in Senior League

Results from league action at the County Bowling Centre in Minden.

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 185; Teresa Clement and Georgina Parkes 161 (tied)

High single: Jim Hindle 263; Sally Bonner 207

High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 305; Sally Bonner 271

High triple: Jim Hindle 577; Georgina Parkes 479

High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 703; Sally Bonner 678

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 211; Kelly Moore 173

High single: Gord Darby and Daryl Moore 243 (tied); Brenda Doiron 210

High single (handicap): Daryl Moore 272; Brenda Doiron 260

High triple: Daryl Moore 635; Michelle Mosack 601

High triple (handicap): Nick Boekestyn 730; Michelle Mosack 751

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 175

High single: Walter Stegmaier 287; Teresa Fox 230
High single (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 298; Sandra Keickhoffer 300

High triple: Walter Stegmaier 664; Teresa Fox 530
High triple (handicap): Nick Boekestyn 724; Teresa Fox 719

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 216; Cathy Snell 207

High single: Jim Mickle 254; Elsie Brown 237

High single (handicap): Jim Mickle 283; Elsie Brown 311

High triple: Daryl Moore 700; Cathy Snell 589

High triple (handicap): Daryl Moore 769; Elsie Stamp 717

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 191; Eleanor Lymer 167

High single: Lloyd Boskett 219; Alice Smallwood 220

High single (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 269; Alice Smallwood 276

High triple: Lloyd Boskett 549; Alice Smallwood 544

High triple (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 699; Alice Smallwood 712

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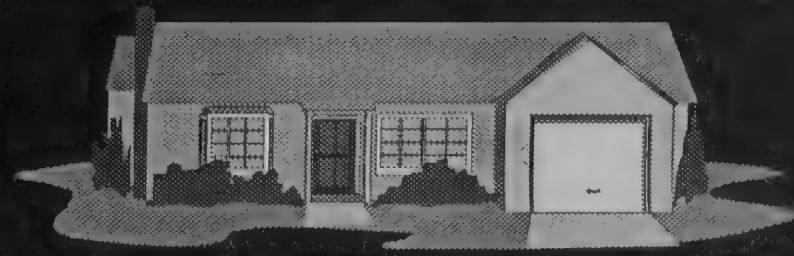
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John Fedeski and the Hill Crew
Dave Wright, Murray Coburn and the Bridge Crew
Sue Collings and the Pit Crew
Bart Hilhorst and the Start Chute

Crew
Lynn Shirley and the Blind Hill
Crew

Peter Hynard and the Loop
Crew

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Dan Collings, Denis Allaire and the members of the Branch 129 Cadet Corps

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Special thanks to Stephanie, Trish and Eric:

students from the Sir Sandford Fleming College Eco-Tourism Program for their help in planning this event.

*And, all of the many individual volunteers who worked hard throughout the day
There are no words to describe how much your hard work and support means to this event and to Minden. You have done us proud again!*

Agricultural Society elects new board

The Minden Agricultural Society has elected a new board of directors for the coming year. The election took place at the group's annual meeting held January 26 in Minden. The Agricultural Society organizes the annual Haliburton County Fall Fair in Minden.

Ron Cox was re-elected president of the organization for the coming year. Other members of the executive will also be the same, with Don Freeman as first vice president, Geoff Robinson second vice president, Beryl Henderson will continue as treasurer and Joan Moore will be the secretary. Other members elected to the board of directors include: Mabel Brannigan, Bess Cox, Casey Cox, Kim Cowen, Heather Hope, Shirley Horsley, Mary Minto, Michael Shirley and Marvella Smith.

In his annual report to the meeting, the president thanked the executive for its hard work over the past year. He noted there were a number of new attractions this past year at the fair, including the Musical (horse) Ride from Bracebridge and Barrel Racing. Ron Cox challenged the membership to develop new attractions to help keep the event, the longest running in the county, a popular draw for spectators and participants.

The president also noted that insurance costs were increasing for events like the fair. He said companies providing coverage were being selective in the activities they were willing to insure and expanding the list of events which require special coverage and an increased premium.

The meeting was also told that access to the metal livestock barn, erected several years ago, has now been restricted during the winter months because of the snow load on the roof. Several members pointed out that the same restriction had been placed on the lawn bowling building (old curling club) and that structure, "hadn't budged an inch" through many winters.

Attendance was off slightly at last year's fair. The weather, though dry, was extremely hot on fair weekend and it was felt this may have deterred some from coming out or staying on the grounds for a longer period of time. Despite the drop in attendance, the organization managed to generate a profit of \$2200 during the year.

With the unanimous approval of the membership, long-time supporter and participant on the fair board, Mary Cox, was awarded an honorary membership in the organization.

The meeting included a tasty roast beef dinner catered by the Minden United Church Women.

Paws prizes awarded

The Minden Business Improvement Area (BIA) has announced the winners of the Paws for Prizes contest held in conjunction with the Minden Sled Dog Derby.

Graham Garrie of Toronto, and a cottage owner on Gull Lake, was the first prize winner. He will receive a first class return trip for two on VIA Rail anywhere within the Quebec City/Windsor corridor. The prize was donated by Via Rail.

Second prize went to Derek Lalonde of Hillsdale, Ontario. He will receive a selection of Minden Sled Dog Derby souvenirs courtesy of the derby organizing committee.

Winners of gift certificates included: Lisa Leger of Norland, a gift certificate from Northland Sales; Vernon Whetter of Frankford, a gift certificate from McMahon Feed and Needs; D. Fralick of Bobcaygeon and Chris Sharpe of Don Mills both winners of certificates from Apparitions.

Race Governor Val Loughheed drew the winning entries following the Kid and Mutt race Saturday afternoon. The contest was designed to encourage derby spectators to visit area stores.



Recipients of Past Master pins at a recent meeting of the Arcadia Lodge include, from the left, Earl Hewitt, Harold Burton, the current master Brian Austen, Harvey MacIntosh and Phil Graham.

Lodge honours Past Masters

The Arcadia Lodge #440, Minden presented Past Masters pins to several members at a recent meeting.

W. Brother J. Earl Hewitt, Master 1940 (54 years), received his 50 years Past Master pin.

Twenty-five year Past Master pins were also presented to W. Brother Harold Burton, Master 1954 (40 years); W. Brother Harvey MacIntosh, Master 1962 (32 years); W. Brother Phil

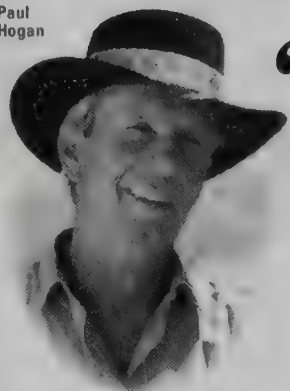
Graham, Master 1958 (36 years); and W. Brother Alex Godin, Master 1965 (29 years).

W. Brother Cecil Yearwood, Master 1960 (34 years) and W. Brother Doug Pritchard, Master 1956 (38 years) received their pins in their homes at a later date.

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Mon., January 29		Tues., January 30	
5:30	First News	11:30	Sportsline
6:00	News At Six	12:06	TV Nation
7:00	A Current Affair	1:05	Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	1:35	Bamaby Jones
8:00	Beverly Hills	2:35	Roly Kit
9:00	Frasier	3:05	Entertainment Tonight
9:30	Grace Under Fire		
10:00	N.Y.P.D. Blue		
11:00	The World Tonight	5:30	First News

6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Moson Leaf Hockey: Toronto @ Detroit
10:30	Coach
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Weird TV
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Roly Kit
3:05	Entertainment Tonight

Wed., January 31

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Moson Leaf Hockey: St. Louis @ Toronto
10:30	Get Serious
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	Movie: Attack of the Killer "B"
1:05	Current Affair

1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Roly Kit
3:05	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., February 1

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand (talkshow)
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Roly Kit
3:05	Entertainment Tonight

Fri., February 2

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six

6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Mad TV
1:00	Current Affair
1:30	Flying Doctors
2:30	Movie: Omen IV: The Awakening

Sat., February 3

6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Freekazoids
9:00	Life With Louie
9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Saved by the Bell
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Kidstreet
11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll

12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	OHL Game of the Week: Guelph at Belleville
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Jag
9:00	Variety Club Telethon
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week
2:35	Jeff Foxworthy

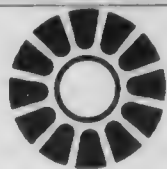
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8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair

Mon., February 5

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Party of Five
9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	TV Nation
1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Sun., February 4

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Size Small
7:30	Beetle Juice
8:00	Dog City
8:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
9:00	Variety Club Telethon
6:30	News



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., January 29		Tues., January 30	
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Cheers	7:00	Cheers
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green	8:00	Missing Children
8:30	C-Net Central	9:00	Women, Lifestyle & Money
9:00	WWF RAW	9:30	Movie Television
10:00	Duckman	10:00	VR Land News
10:30	Inside Country	10:30	Toronto Raptors
11:00	VR Land News		Basketball: Tor @ Sac
11:35	Tonight Show	1:00	The Tonight Show
12:35	Conan O'Brien	2:00	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear	3:00	Later... Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason	3:30	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Purple Death from Outer Space	4:30	Lost in Space
5:02	Beverly Hillsbillies	5:25	Paid Programming
5:20	Live Camera Shot	5:55	Body Tech
5:55	Body Tech		

Wed., January 31

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Cheers
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Live Shot
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Magnum P.I.
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:25	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., February 1

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Cheers
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	TBA
8:30	The Crew
9:00	Dog Days in Minden
9:30	TBA
10:00	Fashion Television

10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: A place in the sun
5:27	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech

Fri., February 2

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Cheers
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	TBA
9:00	Renegade
10:00	VR Land News
10:30	Toronto Raptors
	Basketball: Toronto @ Golden State
1:00	The Tonight Show
2:00	Late Night with Conan
3:00	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
3:30	Perry Mason
4:30	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:00	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Body Tech

Sat., February 3

6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The County Workshop
9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	Women in sports
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: The Seven Year Itch
3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Horsepower
7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Movie: Body Heat
10:00	VR Land News
11:30	Toronto Raptors
	Basketball: Toronto @ Los Angeles
100	Magnum P.I.

2:00	Hill Street Blues
3:00	Movie: The Counterfeit Trailor

Sun., February 4

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision
8:30	Sutton Group Original TV Home Tour
9:00	People Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Real Fishing
1:30	Acura World of Golf
2:00	Best of Cityline
3:00	Paid Programming
4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up and Coming
5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Raptor's Tonight
7:30	C-Net Central
8:00	Kirk
8:30	Martin
9:00	Movie: Hijacked

11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Raptors Tonight
12:00	Renegade
1:00	TBA
2:00	Perry Mason
3:00	Magnum P.I.

Mon., February 5

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Spaceship to the Unknown
5:02	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:20	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech



channel 8 or 16 CBC

Mon., January 29		Tues., January 30	
6:00	TBA	11:00	CBC Late Night News
7:00	More to the Story	11:30	Taxi
7:30	The Fresh Prince	12:00	City Beat
8:00	The Nanny	12:30	CBC Late Night
8:30	Can't Hurry Love		
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	6:00	CBC Evening News
9:30	Comics	7:00	Undercurrents
10:00	The National/ CBC News	7:30	Market Place
		8:00	The Fifth Estate
		9:00	Witness
		10:00	The National

11:00	Local News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Rough Cutz
12:30	CBC Late Night

Wed., January 31

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	Mr. Bean
8:30	Liberty Street
9:00	Mat Waters
10:00	The National
11:00	Local News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Open Wide
12:30	CBC Late Night

Thurs., February 1

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Health Show
7:30	Man Alive
8:00	The Nature of Things

9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Local News
11:30	Cinema Canada
1:30	CBC Late Night

Fri., February 2

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	On the Road Again
7:30	Royal Canadian Air Farce
8:00	Rita and Friends
9:00	Side Effects
10:00	The National
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Larry Sanders Show
12:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
12:30	CBC Late Night

Sat., February 3

7:00	CBC Playground
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8:00	Little Bear
8:30	Canadian Sesame Street
9:30	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Street Cents
10:30	Travels with Mom
11:00	The Canadian Gardener
11:30	Let it snow
12:00	Busy bodies
12:30	Spilled Milk
1:00	Personal Best
1:30	The Disability Network
2:00	Star Trek
3:00	Bowling
4:00	Skiing
6:00	Saturday Evening News
7:00	Personal Best
7:30	Hockey: Montreal @ Toronto
10:30	Hockey: Los Angeles

	@ Calgary	
1:30	CBC Late Night	

Sun., February 4

7:30	Northlands
8:00	Let It Snow
8:30	The Cdn. Gardener
9:00	Hymn Sing
9:30	Coronation Street
11:00	50 Up
11:30	Alive!
12:00	Meeting Place
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Performance
2:00	Sunday Arts
3:30	Skiing
5:00	Music Works
5:30	street Cents
6:00	Disney: Homeward Bound: Movie pt 2 of 2
7:00	The Road to Avonlea

Mon., February 5

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	More to the Story
7:30	The Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30	Comics
10:00	The National/ CBC News
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Taxi
12:00	City Beat
12:30	CBC Late Night

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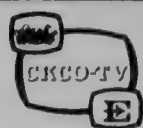
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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., January 29	
6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	23rd Annual American Music Awards
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30	TBA
1:00	Rockford files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial-A-Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Dateline
Tues., January 30	
6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Roseanne
8:30	Hudson Street
9:00	Movie: Small Sacrifices
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Amazing Medicine Book
12:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Dateline
Wed., January 31	
6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	W5
9:00	Taking the Fall
10:00	Primetime Live
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Actin News
12:00	Painstick
12:30	EX Krunch
1:00	Rockford Files

2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment

Thurs., February 1

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Due South
9:00	New York Undercover
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Proactive
12:30	The Badger Show
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial A Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Fri., February 2

6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries
9:00	Homicide
10:00	Homicide
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Basketball Forecast
12:30	Nightcourt
1:00	Rockford Files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Date Line
3:00	Dial A Date
3:30	Splash Entertainment
4:00	Splash Entertainment

Thurs., February 1

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Rough Cutz
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Movie: TBA

Fri., February 2

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Rita And Friends
9:00	Side Effects
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	L. Sanders
12:00	Movie: TBA

Sat., February 3

6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Radio India
10:00	Caribbean Show

Sat., February 3

6:00	Action News
6:30	Magic Circus
7:00	Brownstone Kid
7:30	Today's Inventor
8:00	Going Fishing
8:30	Game Nation
9:00	Wuz up
9:30	Big Shots
10:00	Assignment Adventure
11:00	Canada A.M. Weekend
12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
1:00	Movie: A Special Day
2:00	World Wildlife Fund
3:00	Figure Skating
5:00	Lifestyles
5:30	Inside Country
6:00	CKCO-TV Action News
6:30	Inside Entertainment
7:00	Nancy Drew
7:30	Missing Children
8:00	Sightings
9:00	Hope and Gloria
9:30	Home Court
10:00	Lonesome Dove
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Late Date
2:00	Dateline
2:30	Dial-a-date
3:00	Splash
3:30	Splash
4:00	Entertainment
4:30	Dateline
Sun., February 4	
6:00	Action News
6:30	Real Fishing
7:00	World Vision

8:00	Sunday AM
10:00	Risk Takers
10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	When the Time Comes
2:00	Foster Parents Plan
2:30	The Leprosy Mission
3:00	Canada In View
3:30	NBA Basketball
6:00	CKCO Action News
6:30	Provincially
7:00	America's Funnies
Home videos	
8:00	Cybill
8:30	News Radio
9:00	Sunday Night Movie: Cry in the Night
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Jimmy Swagart
1:00	On the Road
1:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
2:00	Dial-A-Date
2:30	Dateline
3:00	Dateline

Mon., February 5

6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal
8:00	Baywatch
9:00	Movie Special
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Cardiologie
12:30	Food for Pay
1:00	Rockford files
2:00	Night Gallery
2:30	Dial-A-Date
3:00	Dateline
3:30	Dateline

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.	2 Money Court
			11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	12:00 noon	2 Global News
			3 Leave It To Beaver
6:00 a.m.	2 Kitty Cats		8 Midday
	3 (5:55) Body Tech		11 CKCO-TV News
	11 CKCO-TV News		12 Midday
	12 Newswatch Repeat	12:30 p.m.	3 VR Land News
6:30 a.m.	2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
	3 (6:25) VR Land News		3 Body Tech
	11 Canada A.M.		8 All My Children
	12 Body Moves		11 Homestyle
7:00 a.m.	2 Carebears		12 All My Children
	3 Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	1:30 p.m.	3 Travel Magazine
	8 CBC Morning News		8 The Bold & The Beautiful
	12 Morning News	2:00 p.m.	2 Danger Bay
7:30 a.m.	2 Animaniacs		3 Cityline
8:00 a.m.	2 That's Warner Brothers!		8 One Life To Live
8:30 a.m.	2 Sailer Moon		11 Another World
			12 As The World Turns
9:00 a.m.	2 World Vision (Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)	2:30 p.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
	3 Supermarket Sweep	3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
	8 What on Earth		3 Hollywood Camera
	11 McLean & Company		8 Coronation Street (Thurs. - Spilled Milk) (Fri. - Can. Reflections)
	12 James Robinson		11 The Montel Williams Show
9:30 a.m.	3 Best of Movie Television		12 Guiding Light
	8 CBC Playground	3:30 p.m.	3 SCTV
	11 Everday Workout		8 The Urban Peasant
	12 Urban Peasant	4:00 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
10:00 a.m.	2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report		3 Charles Perez
	3 Maury Povich		8 The Odyssey
	8 Theodore Tugboat		11 Ricki Lake
	11 Homeworks		12 Mark Walberg
	12 Theodore Tugboat	4:30 p.m.	2 The Young and the Restless (Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
10:15 a.m.	8 Fred Penner's Place		8 Family Matters
	12 Fred Penner's Place		12 Mark Walberg Cont.
10:30 a.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	5:00 p.m.	3 Day and Date
	8 Mr. Dress Up		8 The Simpsons
	11 Travel, Travel		11 Baywatch
	12 Mr. Dress Up		12 The Simpsons
11:00 a.m.	3 Camie	5:30 p.m.	2 First News
	8 Canadian Sesame Street		8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
	11 The Price Is Right		12 Fresh Prince
	12 Price Is Right		



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Mon., January 29	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30	Comics
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Programs
Tues., January 30	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Fifth Estate
9:00	Market Place
9:30	R.C.A.F.
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Movie: Tombstone
Wed., January 31	
6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Mr. Bean
8:30	Matt Waters
10:00	The National
11:00	News Watch
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Movie: Hezapoppin

Thurs., February 1

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	North of 60
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Rough Cutz
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Movie: TBA

Fri., February 2

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Baywatch
8:00	Rita And Friends
9:00	Side Effects
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	L. Sanders
12:00	Movie: TBA

Sat., February 3

6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing
6:30	Great Outdoorsman
7:00	Fish'n Canada
7:30	Real Fishing
8:00	Iran Zameen
9:00	Radio India
10:00	Caribbean Show

10:30	Mastana Bahar
11:00	CHIR Greek Show
11:30	Tour of Homes
12:00	Campus Quiz
12:30	Bass Ontario
1:00	Canadian Mania
2:00	WWF Challenge
3:00	Commercial Prog.
3:30	CBC Sports: Bowling
4:30	CBC Sports: Skiing
6:00	Newsweek
6:30	Sportsbeat
7:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.
7:30	Hockey: Mon. @ Tor.
10:30	Hockey: L.A. @ Calgary

Sun., February 4

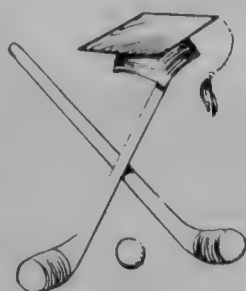
6:00	Town and Country
6:30	Spirit Alive
7:00	Jimmy Swaggart
8:00	Benny Hin
8:30	Don Stewart
9:00	Dr. Jack Van Impe
9:30	Miracles Today
10:00	TBA
10:30	Day of Discovery
11:00	Robert Schuller
12:00	Man Alive
12:30	Canadian Gardener
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing

2:00	Travel Travel
2:30	Spilled Milk
3:00	Don't Move
3:30	TBA
4:00	On the Road
4:30	World Vision
5:00	Newsweek
6:00	Disney
7:00	Road to Avalon
8:00	Buried on Sunday
10:00	Sunday Report
11:00	Newsweek
12:00	Northern Response
1:30	Country Beat

Mon., February 5

6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Family Matters
7:30	Fresh Prince
8:00	The Nanny
8:30	Can't Hurry Love
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
9:30	Comics
10:00	The National
11:00	Newsweek
11:30	Taxi
12:00	Northern Response
1:00	Commercial Programs

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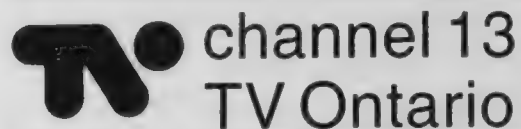


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Mon., January 29	
4:00	Just Like You
6:00	McManus
6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
7:00	Introductory Geography
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	The Magic Library
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Allan Gregg
1:00	A World of Natural Science
1:15	Small Engines
1:30	Mediterranean Cookery
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Living with Your Teenager
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter

6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Vista
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Wycliffe 2
10:00	Chef 2
10:30	Animated Shakespeare
11:00	McManus
11:30	Journeys
12:00	Greek Fire

Tues., January 30

4:00	Just Like You
6:00	TBA
6:30	Journeys
7:00	The Remaking of Canada
7:30	Psychology
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:45	Today's Special
10:15	Just Like You
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	McManus
1:00	Business Communications
1:15	Parenting
1:30	Caring for Young Children
2:00	Thirty Nine Weeks and Counting
2:30	Pins and Needles

3:00	Future Sense
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:20	Nature Watch Digest
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	Inquiring Minds
7:30	Della Smith's Winter Collection
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	The Vicar of Dibley
9:30	Drop the Dead Donkey
10:00	Vital Signs
11:00	Imprint
12:00	Japanese Language and People

Wed., January 31

4:00	Rigolecole
6:00	Allan Gregg
6:30	Della Smith's winter Collection
7:00	Sociology and Crime
7:30	Sociology
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Just Like You
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Inquiring Minds
1:00	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:15	Writing Workshop
1:30	A Career in Real Estate
2:00	Board Basics for Volunteers
2:30	Time to Grow
3:00	The Middle East
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV

5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Bill Nye
7:00	The Global Family
7:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Take Me Home
10:00	The View from Here
12:00	Legacy: The Origins of Civilization

Thurs., February 1

4:00	Rigolecole
6:00	Allan Gregg
6:30	Della Smith's Winter Collection
7:00	Childhood and Adolescence
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Telefrancals
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Della Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business Communications
1:30	R-2000
1:45	R-2000
2:00	The Weight Craze
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
4:20	Nature Watch Digest
4:30	The Magic School Bus
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Bill Nye the Science
7:00	Fragile Nature
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Watching the Detective
10:00	Human Edge

11:30	Della Smith's Winter Collection
12:00	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course

Fri., February 2

4:00	En classe avec Rigolecole
5:00	FSL: A Provincial Snapshot
5:30	Teaching FSL in the 90's
6:00	Imprint
7:00	Earth Revealed
7:30	Earth Revealed
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	Telefrancals
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Della Smith's Winter Collection
1:00	Ancient Civilizations
1:30	Alcohol, tobacco, and Other Drugs
2:00	R-2000
2:15	R-2000
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Writing a Small Business Plan
3:30	Today's Special
4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Sing Me A Story with Belle
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Shorts
5:55	Pingu
6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	Off the Hook
7:00	Animal Hospital
7:30	Journeys 3
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Hamish Macbeth
10:00	Film International
11:50	The Vicar of Dibley
12:20	Drop the Dead Donkey

Sat. February 3

6:00	Polka Dot Door
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6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Nature Watch
8:40	Art Attack
9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Off the Hook
10:00	Sewing with Nancy
10:30	Hand Knitting
11:00	Front Gardens
11:30	Look and Cook
12:00	Della Smith's Winter Collection
12:30	Teaching For Results
2:00	The Router
2:30	Well Being
3:00	Eat your Greens
3:30	Glorious Colour
4:00	Polka Dot Shorts
4:10	Tots TV
4:30	Polka Dot Door
5:00	Today's Special
5:30	Wildside
6:00	PUMPED!
6:30	McManus
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Saturday Night at the Movies: Topkapi
10:10	Conversations
10:30	The Honey Pot
12:45	Conversations
12:55	Wycliffe

Sun., February 4

6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Bananas in Pajamas
6:35	Tots TV
6:50	Polka Dot Shorts
7:00	The Magic School Bus
7:30	Widget
8:00	CRO
8:30	Wildside
9:00	PUMPED!
9:30	Press Gang
10:00	Information Processing
10:15	A World of Natural Science
10:30	Bits and Bytes
11:00	A Career in Real Estate
11:30	Family Matters
12:00	Wood Carving with Rick Butz
12:30	McManus
1:00	Fourth Reading
1:30	Allan Gregg
2:00	Ruth Rendell Mysteries
3:00	Hamish Macbeth

3:30	Pandora's Box
5:00	Jack Houston's Imageland
5:30	Emlyn's Moon
5:50	Just William
6:30	The War of the Worlds
8:00	Hearbeat: Speed Kills
9:00	Inside the Line
10:00	Imprint
11:00	Allan Gregg
11:30	The View From Here

Mon., February 5

4:00	Les Contes du Cristal Bleu
5:00	McManus
6:30	Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
7:00	Introductory Geography
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Zoe and Charlie
8:45	Polka Dot Shorts
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Today's Special
10:10	TBA
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Chicken Minute
11:30	Polka Dot Door
12:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:30	Allan Gregg
1:00	A World of Natural Science
1:15	Small Engines
1:30	Mediterranean Cookery
2:00	Handknitting with Meg Swansen
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Living with Your Teenager
3:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:00	Art Attack
5:00	Polka Dot Door
5:30	Bananas in Pajamas
5:35	Tots TV
5:45	Polka Dot Door
5:55	Pingu
6:00	CRO
6:30	Bill Nye
8:00	Studio Two
9:00	Wycliffe
10:00	Chef 2
10:30	Animated Shakespeare
11:00	McManus
11:30	Journeys 3
12:00	Greek Fire

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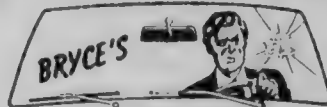
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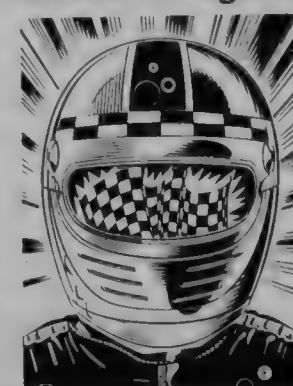
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Fur Harvesters Workshop draws 200

An estimated 200 people attended the annual Minden District Fur Harvesters' Workshop and Fun Day at the Minden Community Centre on January 14.

One of the highlights of the event was the fur fashion show, presented by Bernard Cahill Furs of Peterborough. A bevy of local beauties was recruited to model the furs. Leslie Austen, Amy Brandon, Katrina Matysek and Jennifer Wales displayed the fur fashions for an appreciative audience.

A number of contests were also featured, including:

Fur done at the show

Beaver - First Nellie Reyner of Bancroft; second Terry Cowen of Haliburton; third Ted Nottage of Wilberforce.

Fisher - First Phil Tamlin of Woodville; second Brian Austen of Minden; third Stan Jeff of Apsley.

Fur done at home

Best bundle of fur (three species) Nellie Reyner, winner.

Muskrat - First Nellie Reyner; second Ted Nottage.

Raccoon - John Reyner (one entry).

Fox - First John Reyner; second Mike Pecarski of Bancroft.

Mink - First Mike Pecarski; second John Reyner.

Coyote - First Ron McKelvey of Minden; second Shayne McKelvey of Minden.

Beaver - First Nellie Reyner; second Mike Pecarski.

Martin - First Nellie Reyner; second Mike Pecarski.

Otter - First Gary Lee of Wilberforce; second Phil Tamlin.

Fisher - First John Reyner; second Mike Pecarski.

Charlene Austen won the women's tomahawk throw and Stan Jeff of Apsley won the men's tomahawk throw.

A contest was held to guess the weight of a beaver. It was won by Aubrey Gostlin of Norland. His guess of 45.3 pounds was out by half a pound.

Laura Patterson of Lochlin won the contest to guess the number of pennies in the jar.



FASHION CONSCIOUS: Jennifer Wales, Katrina Matysek, Leslie Austen and Amy Brandon (l to r) modelled the fur fashions from Bernard Cahill Furs in Peterborough. They are seen here festooned in fur after being presented with roses, which were donated by Campbell's Flower Shop.

Puppet troupe seeking new volunteers

The Kids on the Block Puppet Troupe is looking for individuals interested in becoming puppeteers.

The organization is a not for profit volunteer organization which performs puppet shows with themes focusing on children with special needs. The programs also address some of the social issues facing the children of today.

The new season for the troupe begins next month and runs until the end of the school year. The organization is looking for volunteers interested in becoming involved. "No experience is necessary and we will provide the training," a spokesperson for the troupe said.

"We try to make this a fun thing for everyone, including the volunteers." Participation is based on individuals' personal schedules.

Training will take place over the next three Monday evenings, starting tonight, January 29, and continuing until February 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

This is the third season for the troupe in Haliburton County. The group's efforts have been supported by the Haliburton County Board of Education and C.H.A.C.E. Inc.

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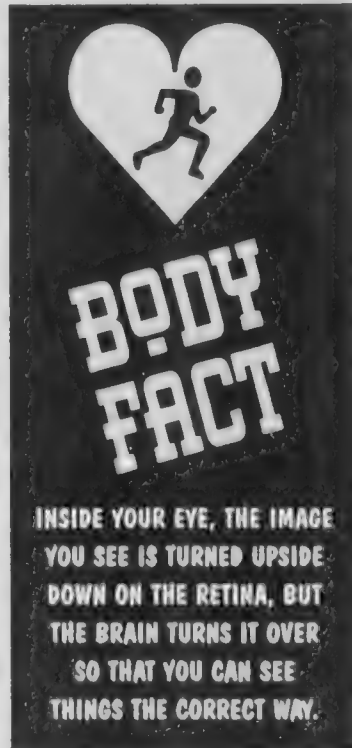
January 22 - January 29	CRITICS' AVERAGE	MPAA RATING	THEME	VIOLENCE	COARSE LANG.	SEX & NUDITY
1. Nine Months (new)	★★★	PG-13	Rom/Com	Mild	Much	Mild
2. Indian in Cupboard (new)	★★★	PG	Adventure	Some	Mild	None
3. The Net	★★	PG-13	Thriller	Some	Some	Mild
4. Lord of Illusions (new)	★★	R	Horror	Lots	Lots	Some
5. Die Hard with Vengeance	★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	Some
6. Showgirls	★	NC-17	Drama	Much	Lots	Lots
7. Apollo 13	★★★★	PG	Adventure	None	Some	Mild
8. Mortal Kombat	★★	PG-13	Action	Much	Some	Mild
9. Clueless	★★★	PG-13	Comedy	None	Some	Mild
10. Judge Dredd	★★	R	Action	Lots	Some	None

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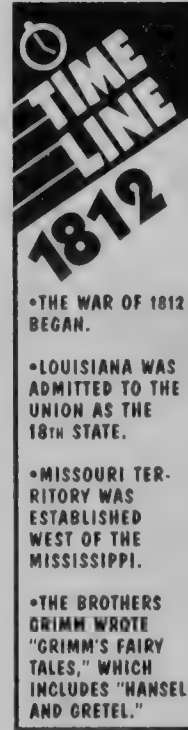


All About China

China is a fascinating country rich with history and culture. Take this quiz and see how much you know about it. Circle the correct answer.

- The official currency used in China is known as:
 - Lira
 - Dollar
 - Yuan
 - Franc
- In terms of land mass, there are only two countries larger than China. They are:
 - Italy and Russia
 - Russia and Canada
 - Canada and Italy
 - Italy and England
- The Great Wall of China was built more than 2,000 years ago to keep out China's enemies from the North. It is the longest wall in the world. It measures:
 - 50 miles
 - 300 miles
 - 1,500 miles
 - 4,000 miles
- China is part of which continent:
 - Asia
 - Europe
 - South America
 - Africa
- The most populous nation, China has nearly one-fourth of the world's population. That is:
 - one million
 - five million
 - ten million
 - more than one billion
- A famous Chinese thinker, he taught, "Do unto others what you wish to do unto yourself."
 - Socrates
 - Confucius
 - Plato
 - Freud
- Since 1949, China has been run by this form of government:
 - Socialist
 - Communist
 - Democratic
 - Fascist
- The capital of China is known as Peking or:
 - Beijing
 - Ontario
 - Rome
 - Paris
- This Italian explorer visited China as a boy and wrote down his experiences in a book.
 - Leif Ericson
 - Marco Polo
 - Columbus
 - James Cook
- This British colony is due to be handed to Chinese rule in 1997.
 - Hong Kong
 - Dublin
 - London
 - Venice

Answers
1. c. 2. a. 3. d. 4. a. 5. d. 6. b. 7. b. 8. a. 9. b. 10. a.



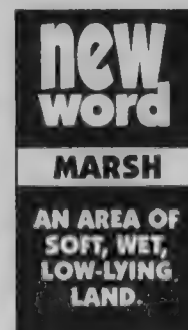
•THE WAR OF 1812 BEGAN.

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•MISSOURI TERRITORY WAS ESTABLISHED WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-5/95

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 8 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6171.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 22nd day of February, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of January, 1996.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 96-04

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden passed By-law No. 96-04 on the 25th day of January, 1996, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk, of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, not later than the 18th day of February, 1996, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.

NOTE: As the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following, that is not a holiday.

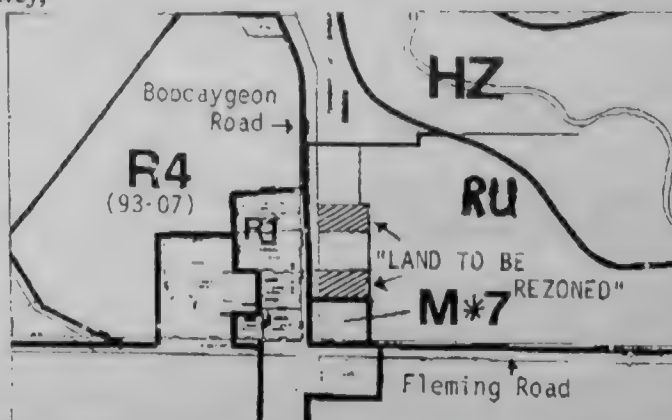
The purpose of the zoning by-law amendment is to change the zoning category of approximately .24 and .23 hectares (.58 and .57 acres, respectively) of land, located on the Bobcaygeon Road, at Part of Lot 6, Concession A, Township of Minden, from Rural (RU) Zone to Residential Fourth Density (R4) Zone, to fulfil a condition of Consent.

The effect of the zoning change is to permit a residential dwelling on each lot being created.

The land affected by the proposed zoning by-law amendment is shown on the Key Map as the "LAND TO BE REZONED".

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours.

Key Map



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Reality and myth-making

A trip to Los Angeles provides a much needed reality check, a preview of where we seem to be determined to go. A visit reminds us of why humankind is on a collision course with the biosphere. Immense buildings and elaborate sets allow film makers to create any environment—past, future or imaginary—and to control every aspect of each scene. And it is impressive to see fires, floods, earthquakes, collapsing buildings, gun fights and animals, all exquisitely choreographed and managed.

But modern myth-making by the entertainment industry creates a universe in which we are left in the centre. It's an illusion, of course, but implicit is confidence that human inventiveness can overcome natural and supernatural calamity. Furthermore, our fantasies make the real world seem dull and less interesting.

Illusions can blind us to the physical state of our surroundings. From the moment my plane approaches the dome of brown air hovering over L.A., I panic at the prospect of being enveloped by the air, yet people at ground level scarcely notice its smell or visibility. (I wonder if residents of Los Angeles, when the air was still clear, would have been so passive had they foreseen what lay ahead.)

Last week it rained heavily the day after I arrived. A day later, the rain-washed air was clear enough to delineate the mountains, land basin and ocean. I mentioned to a lifelong L.A. resident that the air seemed cleaner than it was years ago when I had visited Cal Tech and visibility was two blocks. Yes, she acknowledged, air quality has improved perceptively from 20 years ago, but added: "When I was a child, it was so different. You could visit farms and buy fresh fruits and vegetables just outside the city. We used to swim in the ocean. Today the city seems to stretch all the way to San Diego and people don't swim along the beaches any more."

Most Canadians think bigger and more of everything is better, so city councils and businesses push for building booms and steady expansion. But a mega-city such as Los Angeles informs us there are enormous social, environmental and economic costs of steady, mindless growth.

When I was about 12 years old, my father took me to the Detroit Zoo and I was overwhelmed by the abundance and variety of animals on the planet. For years after, I dreamed of visiting Australia, the Serengeti and

the Amazon. As an adult, I have visited them and more. Whenever I go, I try to speak to elders to get a sense of the local history and culture. Even in the most remote areas of Australia, Africa, Asia, South America and the

Arctic, farmers, hunters, fisherfolk, naturalists and ordinary people recall very different surroundings in their

childhood. "There used to" is the most frequently invoked phrase to describe wildlife, forests, rivers and air.

But if everywhere people recall what used to be, where on the planet do these things remain? The earth is changing perceptibly within a single lifetime, yet those pleading for a reassessment of the notion of progress, a moratorium or slowing down the change, or a more balanced evaluation of costs as well as benefits of development, are scorned as Pollyannas, dreamers or neo-Luddites.

In this century, humankind has undergone a quantum shift in numbers and technological prowess that has given us the power to change the biological and geophysical features of the Earth. Air, water, soil and biodiversity are victims of our onslaught.

Just as Los Angelenos forget that air should be invisible and odourless, our perceptions are limited by powerful attitudinal filters. The notion that we are God's chosen creatures, uniquely blessed with a soul and intelligence, enables us to perceive the world and everything on it as a potential resource for our use.

We are increasingly pre-occupied with the influence of an economic construct that is driven by profit and the marketing of products. Here in L.A., consumption is the operative word. Ads hawk products everywhere. We even become walking advertisements. But the natural world that provides the consumer products doesn't even figure in the economy. So countries rich in natural capital—such as Papua New Guinea, Brazil and Zaire—are considered poor while those lacking natural capital, but having industrious populations, like Japan, China and India—become economic giants.

More and more, people around the world are living in huge metropolises such as L.A., where we lose contact with our biophysical realities that keep us alive. So it becomes easy to believe the ludicrous notion that, "we can't afford a clean environment without a strong, healthy economy." Global myth-makers should be challenged to lift our sights and spirits with new versions of progress.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

Acid rain report

The following report on acid precipitation was recorded at the Ministry of Environment and Energy site at Dorset.

This report covers the period December 8 to January 18:

Dec. 8:	5.2 mm as snow with a pH of 4.17
Dec. 9:	5.0 mm as snow with a pH of 5.0
Dec. 10:	3.1 mm as snow with a pH of 5.12
Dec. 14:	11.9 mm as mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.35
Dec. 15:	3.7 mm as snow with a pH of 3.92
Dec. 30:	3.9 mm as snow with a pH of 4.07
Jan. 9:	3.4 mm as snow with a pH of 4.16
Jan. 16:	14.4 mm as mixed rain and snow with a pH of 3.92
Jan. 17:	3.2 mm of rain with a pH of 4.21
Jan. 18:	25.8 mm of rain with a pH of 4.63

Environmental damage to lakes and streams is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH readings of less than 4.7. pH readings less than 4.0 are considered serious.



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Arrangements for viewing the area should be made through the Public Works Superintendent at (705) 286-1260.

Proposals should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the attention of the undersigned, clearly marked "Minden Arena - Lease of Space", no later than Friday, February 16, 1996 at 12:00 noon.

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Around the County Town

by Times Staff (call 286-1288)

Minden County Town Museum members will meet at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery on January 31 at 10 a.m.

Contract bridge winners at Stanhope Library on January 23 included Ray Brown, Russ Fair and Mildred Archer. Everyone is welcome to join in on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. No partners required.

Winners at The Noble Motel euchre games on Wednesday were Nancy Drew with most lone hands, Bob Thompson and Barbara Kenneth. These games go on Wednesdays at the Noble at 7:30 p.m. with all welcome.

At the Lochlin Centre on Tuesday,

winners of the euchre games included Dorothy McElwain, Earl Schellenberg, Chris Hill and Betty Hicks. Most lone hands went to Murray Mackinnon. Next games at Lochlin will be February 6 with everyone welcome to join in the fun.

Monday afternoon euchre game winners at St. Paul's included Betty Hardy with most lone hands, Gladys Wruth, Verna McDonald and Joan Mackenzie who also took the 50-50 draw. Everyone is welcome to join the Friendship group for a few hands of euchre every Monday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden.

RCL Branch 636 euchre game winners for January 18 included Verna McDonald and Stuart with most lone hands, Sandy Kieckhoefer and Truman McNeil with the highs and Helen Skelding, Tod Edgson, Sherin Brown, Helen Lee, Murray Mackinnon and Helen Skelding.

Club 35 euchre game winners for January 22 included Bob Lewis with most lone hands, Norma Sisson and Bill Cowen with the high scores, Eleanor Bunker, Barb Robitaille and Bill Cowen. Special prizes went to Eleanor Bunker and Barb Robitaille and the 50-50 draw to Jack Gregory. The next Wheels to Meals will be Tuesday, January 30 at 12 noon. Don't forget the Spaghetti Supper on February 3 from 5-6:30 p.m. Tickets at the door. For information call 489-

2634 or 489-2297.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Velda Lubben of Minden and Marshall Harrison from Hyland Crest who passed away last week.

Are you seeing all you can when using the sideview mirrors of your car? There is a method to adjust the sideview mirrors which can virtually eliminate the dangerous blind spot most of us have while driving.

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With these adjustments, other vehicles will always be in sight, whether it is the rearview mirror, side mirrors or your peripheral vision.

Have you a question that needs answering? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton the Centre is located on Maple Avenue in the Drag River building telephone 705-457-2733 Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m. In Minden, the Centre is located in the Court House building, adjacent to the Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal office. Telephone 705-286-411 Monday only. 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Minden Women's Institute January meeting

President Jean Cox welcomed everyone to the January 17 meeting of the Minden Women's Institute, which was held at her home, by reading from Ann Landers "Good Advice for the New Year".

The Roll Call was answered by ten members each giving a donation to the card fund and one visitor was welcomed.

This Branch will purchase "History of the W.I." for our reading. Collections were taken for the Pennies for Friendship and the Card Fund. Irene Moore reported sending nine cards for a variety of occasions. Members please note, the next meeting will be February 14 at the Library/Cultural Centre at 1 p.m. with a special speaker.

Everyone enjoyed hearing a poem

read by Beulah Hewitt entitled "Ten Little Drivers." An interesting report was read by Mary Wilson on Current Events 1995 which she and Irene Moore had collected. This will go in the Tweedsmuir Books for reference. These reports have been done since 1957 and are very informative. Bette Herlihey conducted an old-fashioned Spelling Bee to find out who could spell and the winner was Jean Cox. Winner of the little draw was Freda Hulbig.

The treasurer and secretary will meet with president Jean Cox at her home on February 22 to complete the annual reports going to Guelph.

After the meeting, Jean Cox and Doris served a tasty lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Jeanne Sears, P.R.O.

SPRING SEMINARS

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the creation of a new program to assist all local business in the County.

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March 11th
April 15th
May 13th

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March 18th & 19th
April 22nd & 23rd
May 20th & 21st

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- Proposed start time - February 22, 1996

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Rosemary.

The family of the late Holly Kernohan would like to thank friends, neighbours and relatives for all the help and support during his illness and recent death. Many thanks to doctors, nurses and staff at Haliburton Hospital and Hyland Crest. Special thanks to Gordon A. Monk who delivered the eulogy as well as his staff for their professional care and concern. We appreciate all the cards, donations, flowers and kind words.
 Sincerely,
May, Elinor, Ruth Anne and Doug.

We would like to thank Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for the lovely service and Gord for the kind words. Thank you to the Women's Institute for the wonderful lunch at the Minden United Church, to everyone who brought food, who offered their support and to those who sent beautiful flowers, made donations to the Cancer Society and to the Gideon Memorial Bible Plan at the time of our mother, Velda Lubben's passing. Thank you Gayla and Bud, Darlene and Bill for being there for Mom, making her last days more comfortable. Thanks for all your help and support.
Doug, Ross and Families.

Bette and Jock Mavor wish to thank all who helped make their 50th wedding anniversary celebration such a special day. Your gifts and cards will be treasured. A special thank you to the "Bob O Links" for their sentimental ballad and to Ann Barker and Company for the great food.

CARDS OF THANKS

From Ted and Jeanne Anthon, to everyone who was so kind to our mother Joan, especially the wonderful, loving care from staff at Haliburton Extencicare, you are really Angels of Mercy; the many doctors of Minden and Haliburton who provided relief and compassion; her many friends at Staunworth Court and Mountain Lake who were there with support and a smile; and especially Audrey Trumbull who cared and ministered as only a best friend would. We are grateful to all who provided superb home care and Cindy Hogg was exceptional. Our 'Nonnie' revelled in her memories of friends and travel but was ready to join her beloved Goggin'.

AT REST

LUBBEN, Velda Bernice (nee Stamp)

Peacefully, after a lengthy illness, at Minden on Sunday, January 21, 1996 in her 71st year. Beloved wife of the late Folger. Dear mother of Ross and his wife Patricia of Kapuskasing, Doug and his wife Debbie Wright of Toronto. Loving grandmother of Janis and Michael. Dear sister of Arnold, Bud, Darlene and predeceased by Grant and Fern. Fondly remembered by her many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lubben rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 24 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

ANTHON, Joan Lillian

Peacefully on Friday January 26, 1996 at Extencicare in Haliburton in her 85th year. Beloved wife of the late George. Loving mother of Lea and her husband Max Quackenbush of Fall River, Nova Scotia, and Ted and his wife Jeanne of Minden. Dear grandmother of Eric and Arlene, Steve and Marilyn, Ross and Susie, Philip and Helen and Hugh Quackenbush; and Kirtsen and Colette Anthon. Her ten great-grandchildren will miss their 'Nonnie'. Cremation arrangements with Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden. Private family service. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be greatly appreciated.

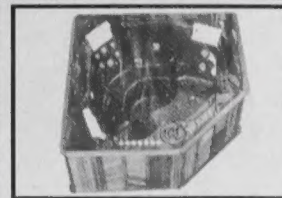
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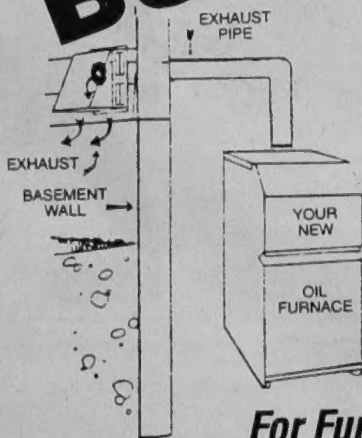
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